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SUMMARY.

A military airman and his brother were flung from a Blériot monoplane at Sevastopol, and both were killed.

The German High Sea Fleet has left Kiel for a month's manoeuvres in the North Sea.

The Mexican rebels shot Mr. Olson Sheffer, formerly a professor at California University.

In the race for the sculling championship of England Barry defeated Albany by six lengths.

It is stated that T. Sullivan is willing to back Arnst against Barry in a match for £500 a side on the Thames.

An Anglo-German Friendship Society has been formed, with the Duke of Argyll as president.

Five hundred carpenters are out on strike in Los Angeles.

Ten thousand men in the railway workshops at Pittsburg have also struck work.

It is reported that the reciprocity proposals have caused a cleavage in the Canadian Cabinet.

At a Liberal caucus the Opposition's offer to vote supply so as to allow Sir W. Laurier to attend the conference was debated.

The caucus was sharply divided on the matter, and the meeting concluded without any decision being reached.

H.M.S. Conqueror, a contingent Dreadnought, has been launched on the Clyde.

The Danish Government is purchasing 50 Greenland dogs on behalf of Dr. Mawson for his Antarctic Expedition.

The estate of the late Mr. Charles Wertheimer has been valued at £750,000, of which £500,000 is bequeathed to charities.

The Insurance Invalidity Bill will be introduced by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in the House of Commons to-morrow.

The death is announced of Sir C. Alphonse Pelletier, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec.

The revolutionaries have captured Wuchau-fu, on the West River, Canton, and two towns on the East River.

The families of European employees in Canton are being sent to Hongkong.

Cuirassiers charged the May Day crowds in Paris, and several arrests were made.

An expert cracksman entered the Garrick Theatre and stole from Mr. Oscar Asche's safe £400, the night's takings for "Kismet."

It is reported that the convention between Britain and the United States will probably be signed within a fortnight.

The State Parliament will meet on the 16th inst for the despatch of business.

Mr. James Francis Plunkett, an early colonist, died on Monday at Neutral Bay.

The result of the local option poll at Perth, W.A., was against increasing the number of licenses.

There was a large majority in favour of the Rate management of hotels.

The delegate board supports the miners on strike at the Teralba group of collieries.

The works committee of the City Council recommends the adoption of the Tyrmont Bridge-road and Bayswater-road resumptions.

The council is to be asked to consider the question of making a tunnel from Dowling-street to Rushcutter Bay.

Census returns show that the population of Greater Melbourne is 572,589.

The population of Greater Auckland is 89,197.

Judge Murray, Lieutenant-Governor of Papua, who has been on furlough, returns to New Guinea in about a month.

Congratulatory messages on the establishment of penny postage have passed between Mr. Thomas and Mr. H. Samuel.

The British P.M.G. says that British public opinion rejoices at this fresh link between the motherland and Australia.

Mr. Hughes will bring before the Cabinet the question of Government aid to the Antarctic expedition.

Particulars are being collected in regard to a scheme of pensions for the whole Public Service.

Cards have been issued to Government employees to obtain details as to age and domestic responsibilities.

The Minister for Public Instruction left for Dubbo last night to inquire into local school matters.

Mr. Beeby will open the Orange Show on Thursday.

The Board of Health is taking steps to appoint analysts under section 27 of the Pure Foods Act.

The board is strictly enforcing the regulations of the Act with regard to the delivery of milk.

Twenty thousand school children will be entertained on the showground on Coronation Day.

Children from church and private schools, as well as those from the Public schools, have been invited to take part.

The Acting Premier is pleased at the cordial co-operation of the Roman Catholic schools in the celebration.

Mr. Hammond will make a flight this morning from Ascot Racecourse to the Liverpool encampment.

A movement is on foot to establish the annual Mothers' Day celebration in Victoria.

Mr. Joel Eade, the founder of technical education in Victoria, died yesterday at Collingwood.

Of the total number of trainees registered for universal military service, 93 per cent. have been found medically fit.

The grandstand of the old Liverpool racecourse has been burned down.

At a meeting of fruitgrowers in Melbourne it was decided to establish a co-operative association.

The contractors for the first section of the North Coast railway expect to hand over the line within a month.

The Broken Hill Hairdressers' Union decided that unionists should only support those employers wearing their union badge.

An application for registration was made yesterday on behalf of the Federated Ironworkers' Association of Australia.

The application was opposed on the ground that the members were not ironworkers, but Ironworkers' assistants.

At the Oddfellows' Conference at Goulburn the management of the centenary celebration was criticised.

At the coal vend prosecution Mr. J. Wheeler was cross-examined as to the profits of the Newcastle-Wallsend mine.

Electric cars have superseded the steam motor trams running between Manly and Brookvale.

At the Fire Brigades' Conference in Adelaide the question of pensions for firemen was discussed.

The Home Rule envoys were tendered a civic welcome at Wellington (N.Z.) yesterday.

A constable and a civilian displayed considerable heroism at a fire in Richmond, Melbourne.

They entered the burning building, and at great risk rescued one of the occupants. A woman was burnt to death.

There has been a slump in the potato market at Orange as the result of further reported discoveries of blight.

A Molong rabbiter drew £32 8s for rabbitskins for two weeks' operations.

Rich discoveries of gold are reported to have been made in the Southern Cross district.

A satisfactory volume of business was done in most lines of general merchandise yesterday.

The jute market was extremely firm, with an advancing tendency, except in woolpacks.

There was little movement in the wheat market. The London market was cabled firm.

An extremely inactive market ruled in mining stocks. Though business was sluggish, values were fairly well maintained.

Forecast.—Generally fine but cloudy, except for a few scattered showers. Frosty or foggy nights in parts of the eastern districts. Variable winds.

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THURSDAY, MAY 11.

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YOUTH, for country cycle shop, used to bicycle work. Apply by letter, Lloyd, c.o. Herald.

YOUNG REFINED LADY, under 20, wanted, must sing and play well at sight, splendid prospects for ambitious, energetic person. Position open a week. ALBERT'S MUSIC STORES, 127 King-street.

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A BOY, 15 years, to train, good home and wages. Bonwood, Apply 371, Herald Office.

A Couple, General or Lady Help, family 4, cott., good cook, wash, Malvern-av, Chatswood.

A GOOD GENERAL wanted, 703 Bunnerong-rd, near Boundary-st.

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A GOOD Shirt and Collar Trotter. Opair Laundry, 946 Parramatta-rd, Petersham.

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A SHEFIELD Servants' and Apartments Agency, 16 Charlotte-st.—Wanted, Cooks, H. Mds., Generals.

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A W. BUKEEPER, no laundry, business family, 15s, interview 11 o'c. Y.W.C.A., 161 Castlereagh-st.

A GIRL, 20s, Lw., 15s, Sw. Woman, city, 12s, H. md., 15s. Davies, 2 Australia-st, Newtown, Tr. 566.

A COMPT. young House Parlour Maid for Waverley, 15s, good references req. Y.W.C.A., 161 C'reagh-st.

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BARMAID, com., bil., city. Hnd. Ladies, 25s, city, bil., no obj. to child. 62 Elizabeth-st.

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CAPABLE light General, easy place, gas stove, plain cooking, could sleep home. 4d Parkham-st, M. Pk.

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LAUNDRESS wanted, good all round, resident. Apply House Steward, St. Paul's College, City-rd

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M COUPLE, suburb, family 2, all duties, £65; 3 Stn. Couples, £75 to £90, Girl, no objection. WELCH, 412 Castlereagh-street.

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A PAGE FOR WOMEN

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AT THE EXHIBITION.

The young man had been watching the girls marching at the University settlement, and listening while the graduate in charge explained its work to his companion. As they walked away, he said, in the voice of one who has just made a great discovery, "Well, I think women are fine; I had no idea there were such things in Sydney." He was only voicing the feeling of hundreds of others who have no idea that "such things" exist in their midst, but the Girls' Exhibition has been a mighty power in dispelling that ignorance. There is nothing shown at the exhibition which attracts more genuine interest than the social movements: the St. John Ambulance is familiar to all, for its good work extends far and wide, the Crown-street Women's Hospital is known to many, for the annual ball in its aid keeps it before the public; but the Sydney Medical Mission and the University Women's Settlement are quite new to thousands, and many a man is filled with wonder at the things that women are doing, unknown to him. And when he learns that both these movements emanated from the brains of University women, and both are carried on chiefly by their efforts, his opinion of the higher education of woman is modified, and he begins to suspect that there may be some good in a training which enables a woman to see beyond the needs of her own home circle. And the exhibition teaches no finer lesson than the truth that, although our Australian girls have proved their ability to work with success at trades and professions, sharing the honours with their brothers, they have lost no whit of their tenderness and thought for others; but their higher education, with its broadened outlook, has taught them to realise more fully that "the greatest of these is charity."

Waste not, want not seems to be the motto of the Misses Farran, orchardists, who are constantly surrounded by interested spectators. For these girl farmers have grasped the fact that to use up the "waste" is one of the first steps to success, and they have used their by-products in several attractive and lucrative ways. In the first place there is no waste fruit with them; all that is not sent to market goes into the preserving pan, and the jars of clear jelly and damson cheese that line the shelves are the result. "Jam-making is often a nuisance, but we look on it as part of the work, just the same as planting or packing," says Miss Farran. The farm has its flower garden, too, and this also contributes to the exchequer. Little china jars hold pot pourri, made from the rose leaves; a skin preparation, from an old family recipe, is made from rosewater and pure wax, supplied by the bees, lavender sticks and bags of lavender and of scented verbena, bunches of rosmary, and packets of lemon thyme, all find their market, while the mushrooms which grow in the paddocks are not allowed to fade away, but are bottled and preserved as out-of-season luxuries. It is by this attention to details that women farmers should be able to work a small holding more profitably than the man who despises everything except the main issue.

Miss Nellie Burrow's collection of beetles and butterflies is proving a source of inspiration to many of the arts and crafts women, the enamel-workers in particular being anxious to procure her specimens as models. With the whole range of gorgeous colours to be found in these insects it is surprising that craftswomen have not seen their possibilities before, but up to the present they have been practically unexploited. However, now the artists' eyes have recognised the beauty of colour and form in the insects, and we may look for a more truly Australian note in the enamel work that we have found in the past. With all the natural models at hand, and with our clever craftswomen, there is no reason why, in time, we should not have an Australian Lalique, designing jewellery, each piece of which should have its own distinctive beauty. Miss Cleone Cracknell has certainly struck out on a line for herself, and some of the hand-made jewellery is as original in design as it is exquisite in workmanship. Her chief exhibit is a beautiful necklet, a replica of the one purchased from her by the trustees of the Art Gallery; it is a design of maidenhair in green enamel, set at intervals with pearls, the whole skilfully worked on hand-wrought silver.

Another craftswoman who has chosen a line of her own is Mrs. Munday, whose collection of head-made pottery is very attractive. At each exhibition during the past two or three years this worker has shown a marked step forward in her work, until now she is displaying a number of jars and vases of good design and fine colour.

To the woodcarvers, leather-workers, china painters, stencillers, metalworkers, and designers, there is no end. Here and there a piece of work stands out distinctly as being very good—or very poor—but on the whole there is rather a dead level of monotony, and, it must be regretfully admitted, an apparent lack of inspiration. It is only here and there that the impression is made that the worker is expressing something of her work, or that her particular craft is her natural means of expression; as a rule, the individuality of the creator is quite lacking, and the result naturally possesses little interest, though the workmanship may be most careful and skilled. When applied art was in its infancy, we made allowance for the want of inspiration in the work, and recognised that the mere mastering of mechanical detail was all that could be expected at first. But the detail has been mastered, and great skill acquired by many of the workers, so we feel justified now in looking for more than mechanical excellence. Unfortunately as a rule we are met by disappointment, and, after gazing at the innumerable articles skilfully worked, but quite unarresting, the thought will come to our minds that perhaps there is truth in the allegation that Australians lack imagination.

RATIONAL DRESS FOR WOMEN.

The suggestion which appeared in the Woman's Page of the last issue on the subject of a more rational dress for women is one that is worthy of attention at this period, when woman's dress has become not only extravagant in cost, but also extravagant in fashion, and certainly not artistic.

As a more rational dress, why should we not adopt a long coat covering a bloomer, the coat reaching to the ankle. In this way the extreme of a harem skirt would be avoided and at the same time women would be unhampered by petticoats and have a healthier mode of dress by the abolition of garments hanging from the waist. Certainly our movements would be freer, and we should not be bothered by having skirts to hold up out of the dust or mud.

A coat is always neat, can be made of any material, colour, or texture to suit the climate, and can be made in such fashion that a lace front, or one of some other suitable material can be worn.

It is desirable that dress should become simpler, and perhaps some such mode of attire would meet our needs without being too extreme.

M. D. H.

KINDERGARTEN INFLUENCE.

The daily displays by the Kindergarten children at the Girls' Exhibition is arousing a great deal of interest, even amongst those who are not generally at all concerned with educational matters. And it is an excellent thing that the public should know what splendid work the State teachers are doing in the kindergarten. The days when Froebel's teaching was looked on as a "fad" have passed forever, and it is universally admitted that the kindergarten method is the natural and most pleasant way of developing the child mind. And now, when a child reaches the age of four or five, there is no question of how to occupy his time, or whether he is not still too young to go to school, for the kindergarten, with its fascinating play-work, is waiting, and to it the child goes joyfully.

But there is another aspect of the work which is not so universally recognised, and that is its effect on the teachers themselves. Anyone who has known a girl who has passed through the training must have noticed the wonderful development in the girl's character. Her constant intercourse with the children, playing their games, and entering into their occupations, keeps her young and fresh; but at the same time the constant watchfulness and thought for the little ones developes all her motherly feeling of tenderness and responsibility.

In a recent article on "What the Kindergarten has Done," Miss Elizabeth Harrison, principal of the Chicago Kindergarten College, lays great stress upon this side of the work. After showing that the teaching developes the child in innumerable directions, she says: "As the years went by, and conditions demanded that I should have less work with the children, and more with the young women who were preparing themselves to become kindergarteners, I was at times overwhelmed by the realisation that the kindergarten was a new call to consecration of womankind to the highest element in her nature-nurture. I saw girl after girl change from thoughtless, vain seekers after pleasure, into thoughtful, earnest, mother-hearted young women. Then I knew why Froebel had called his greatest book, "Mother Play-Songs," and why he said the destiny of nations lay in the hands of women. "I believe that when this great work is understood, and the elements of nurture rightly developed in the hearts of our young women, we will have a higher type of womanhood, which will find so large a field of its own that it will not need to intrude upon man's work otherwise than as a comrade and sympathiser. When this day comes much of the frivolity, vanity, and weakness of woman will have dropped off, and her new view of her work, its responsibilities, and its importance will give to her a sincerity, a depth, and a dignity that will need no argument to prove her to be man's equal."

MELBOURNE NOTES.

At the last monthly meeting of the National Council of Women, Dr. J. W. Barrett gave an address on the subject of "Deficiencies in the Training of Women." The lecturer, by a series of limelight pictures, imparted some very useful information. From a hygienic point of view Australian houses are most unsuitable, lack of ventilation and overcrowding being the worst enemies to health. Dr. Barrett referred to the opening of a hostel (on American lines) at Parkville, where at the present time 30 girls were being educated as trainees in domestic arts. The Director of Education (Mr. Tate) intends to bring forward a new class of teachers altogether. In the establishment at Parkville there is no domestic help whatever, the 30 girls carry out all the work from management to scullery-cleaning. A three years' course will leave a girl fully competent to undertake household duties, and impart the knowledge to others. They also have the benefit of science lectures. Each student is allowed £50 per annum, the department acknowledging no responsibility of the upkeep. Mrs. Strong suggested a model nursery as a valuable addition to the scheme; and Dr. Barrett advised the ladies of the national council to inquire into the working of the milk supply of Melbourne, and report thereon.

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As president of the Child-saving Council, Lady Gibson-Carmichael received the report of the special committee appointed to investigate and send in a report on the societies represented on that council. The societies consist of four reformatories, three maternity homes, four boys' organisations (including the City Newsboys' Society and Girls' Training Home). These societies come under the Neglected Children's Act. The committee of investigation includes Dr. Edith Barratt, of Collins-street, Miss Henderson, of Clyde Girls' Grammar School, St. Kilda, and Mr. T. E. Meek, chief clerk of the State Treasury. Lady Gibson-Carmichael was glad to be able to say that the work was being very well done on the whole, but the committee were wise in not hesitating to point out where improvements could be made in the work of any individual society.

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Miss Walker, who was formerly connected with the Gordon Institute, in Melbourne, has been selected by the South Australian Government to visit England for the purpose of selecting domestic helps to be sent to South Australia. She is at present in Melbourne, and paid a call on the Acting Premier (Mr. Watt). In the course of a brief chat, Miss Walker stated that she intended proceeding cautiously, and to exercise care in the selecting of girls.

VERONICA.

ELECTRIC COOKERS.

In the course of a recent address, Mrs. Dora Montefiore told how the village of Rottingdean, in England, had been lighted by electricity owing to the exertions of Lady Burne-Jones, who had pointed out to the municipal council that the forces of the tide might be utilised to obtain the requisite power.

The speaker went on to say that it had struck her very forcibly in Australia that where the majority of the women did their own domestic work, they remained satisfied with conditions which for years had been done away with in other countries. There seemed to be among Australian women too much of the spirit of "letting things go." Many things which in other lands had only been obtained after long years of striving had been acquired here with but little effort.

This, though no doubt a matter for self-congratulation, for some reasons, for others might be feared to have a detrimental effect on our national character. We might be all the better and stronger if a little more serious and concentrated effort were required from us.

It was somewhat of a shock to our susceptibilities to hear gas, which as a means of cooking we think the height of up-to-date bliss, contemptuously alluded to as "dirty old gas."

At the same time the derogatory remark made us think, and called to memory the fact that long months ago the Sydney Municipal Council talked largely of introducing electric cookers at a moderate price.

The Australian woman is by no means a helpless individual. She can cook, and cook well; but she does not wish to spend all her time cooking. Some modern poet would do well to advise us to buy, instead of flowers for our souls' good, an electric cooker for our bodies' good.

Indirectly this would benefit both soul and mind. There has been a complaint that in Sydney it is difficult to obtain sufficient power for the electric lights already in use. Surely if Rottingdean can use the tide, we, with our magnificent coastline, could do likewise, and cease to be entirely dependent on coal for our power.

TUBA.

LABOUR-SAVERS.

Many a woman stands looking with wistful eyes at the labour-saving inventions at the What to do with our Girls' Exhibition, and how many a mind is filled with the thought of how much easier life would be with such appliances installed in the suburban cottage. By aid of the square, iron box, washing-up, that bugbear of domestic life, becomes a simple task, that Johnnie could do unaided, and enjoy doing. The plates and cups are placed inside in racks; an ordinary quantity of hot water is poured into a small tank at the side; a handle is turned, driving the water through a many-sided faucet, in every direction, and hey presto, the deed is done. So well are the dishes cleaned by the force of hot water that there is no need to wipe them; they drain in their rack, and are soon ready for use.

Washing day is a "Black Monday" in most houses; the smell of suds penetrates the house, cold meat is the prescribed dinner, and Mary Ann is too busy with the washing to make pudding, or to dust the rooms, or wash up the breakfast dishes. And poor Mary Ann, rubbing or wringing and lifting in the steaming laundry, is tired and cross, and not at all her usual self. But the laundry helps shown in the labour-saving section should alter all that. First, there is the washing machine, the invention of a Sydney man—which does away with the need of rubbing and washing boards. There, again, the turn of a handle "does the trick," and the clothes that are put into the soapy water really dirty, come out in a few minutes perfectly white. Still, most o' us cling to the idea of boiling clothes, and if you are not satisfied with the result of the machine, there is the self-emptying gas-lit copper. It is hard to understand why laundresses have endured the labour of baling out a copper every week for all these years, when by the simple addition of a tap, the water can be drawn off in a few moments without any trouble. In the dairy section at the exhibition, one of these coppers is actually in use, and the sight of it must fill many a woman with disgust for the old-fashioned brick-bound copper at home.

Another thing that adds to the labour of washing-day is lifting the heavy, wet clothes from the copper to the rinsing tub. But some thoughtful people, amongst them a well-known Sydney masseuse, have evolved a simple device for doing away with this labour. A kind of cradle, made of strong rope, fits right into the empty copper, and is held at the top by hooks; into it the clothes are put, and when the boiling is done, the whole thing is lifted out by means of a little overhead trolley, and run easily along to the tub, where it is lowered and emptied without any trouble.

One woman, who had been watching the demonstrations of these devices with deep interest, turned to her friend, and, in a prophetic voice said:—"There is the solution of the domestic problem. Fit every house up with these helps, and we can laugh at the servant-girl question."

Another smaller exhibit in the same section was a bread-grater, the patent of a woman. The inventor has done away with the old fear of scraping one's fingers on the grater, by the simple expedient of having two. They are flat, with handles at the back, and the bread, or cheese, or whatever is to be grated, is rubbed between the two sides, with far less labour and far better results, than the old-fashioned graters gave.

Close by the sight of bright kettles bubbling, bread toasting, and delicious tarts baking, without any accompaniment of smoke or smell, made the housewives long for an electric-fitted kitchen, and aroused the question in many a mind, "Why should we wear out our beauty over hot fires, why should we spend our strength in heavy, old-fashioned methods, when all these things that can help us are ready and waiting to make life simpler and easier for us all?"

WHEN AUTUMN IS HERE.

The poet who sang, "Oh, to be in England, now that April's there," had never experienced an Australian April, when the glory of the autumn is over the land.

At this season we are apt to wake in the small hours of the morning, with a feeling of chill, and are glad to draw up the extra blanket, which the forethought of someone has caused to be laid on the foot of the bed. Soothed by its grateful warmth, we doze, and turn reluctantly when the clock strikes the half-hour after 5, and reminds us that it is time to rise.

The sky seen through the open window would call us from bed, even if we were inclined to disregard the call of duty. At no other season of the year is Nature so lavish with the colours with which she decks the morning and evening skies. Crimson and gold, clear blue, and tender green, glow in the east, and little rosy clouds float westward till all is swallowed up in golden radiance, as the sun leaps above the horizon, to begin his journey through a sky of cloudless blue. His light, filtering through the Japanese blinds and the lattice on the verandah, makes chequered patches of light and shade across where the little table in the corner invites us to breakfast out of doors, with the swallows flying in and out loaded with material for new nests. They cling defiantly to the wall, in spite of much flapping of newspaper and napkin, but depart hastily when alarmed by a well-aimed piece of crust. They are welcome to house room under the eaves, but the verandah is not for them.

The crimson and gold of the sky has surely been transferred to the virginia creeper on the eastern wall. It looks so gorgeous in its autumn dress that we waste no time in regrets for its summer mantle of green. The salvia is making brave efforts to hide the ravages of time, and still displays many proud scarlet heads, but the brown lurks behind the leaves, refusing to be hidden, and soon we shall be gathering the seed. Honey-eaters throng in the mina lobata, and myriads of bees, intoxicated with sweetness, crawl lazily over clumps of heliotrope. Butterflies innumerable flit among the roses and asters, great mottled ones and tiny creatures, which might easily be the fairies of our childish days, in their gauzy dresses of white and pale blue and yellow.

The leaves on the orchard trees are thinning, and, loosened from the parent stem, their period of usefulness over, every breeze sends thousands to join the thousands which carpet the earth beneath each tree. Between the rows of trees grows a purple mass of "Johnny Currant" grass, which soon must fall beneath the scythe, but meanwhile makes a vivid patch of colour, backed by the green and gold of fading cedars.

Out in the paddock the great blue gums make cool shadows, where the cows stand knee-deep in grass, whisking lazy tails to drive off some too persistent mosquito. Down in the hollow the carts are busy with the ripened maize, already the plough is at work, and the shouts of the ploughman, as he encourages or reproves his beasts, come faintly to our ears.

Ground diamonds are busy in the ink-weed at the end of the paddock, where they have found some ripe berries; silver-eyes and tomtits hop among the branches of the blackberry, where some ripe fruit still hangs, and here and there a chance spray of blossom.

On such a day we will do no manner of work unless it be work to make a nest or two for the pullets, which are really going to lay at last, or to carry some bran to the calf, conversing in bovine language with its mother through the fence, or to make lime rings round our new carnations to keep away the snails.

So the time wears on to evening, the cows leave the pasture, and call out that it is milking time. The sparrows and starlings have their nightly squabble over the one desirable roosting-place in the bunya tree, and the opal lights of sunset have scarcely faded from the sky when the moon sails up to make a perfect ending for that "gift of God—a perfect day."

ACTINOTUS.

THE BASKET OF LAVENDER.

On my table stands a bouquet that has gladdened my heart for a week. It is a basket of lavender, simple old-fashioned lavender; but no bunches of roses or rarest blossoms have ever brought me more joy than that quiet little posy. The small green basket which holds the flowers was made by the giver's own fingers, and into every strand of the soft green string she has woven a touch of her own sweet person. The dainty satin ribbon, too, which holds the flowers in place is bright and soft, and brings a memory of her sunshiny smile. But it is the blossoms themselves that breathe her very essence.

We have been taught to think of lavender as something old-fashioned and sentimental; it is mingled in our minds with old maids and old lace, and half-forgotten dreams of a shadowy past. But surely no flower was ever more wrongly portrayed and surely no blossom is more like the modern girl at her best than sweet lavender. The flower spikes stand up straight and strong, just as the girl of to-day; there is no hanging of head, no drooping shyness about this flower, but, sure in its own strength, it looks up simply, and faces the world without a trace of self-consciousness. So does the twentieth century girl, at her best.

There is no sickly sentiment about the lavender; its sharp fragrance is sweet and clean and wholesome, never nauseating. There are some flower scents which seem to wrap you round with a stifling sweetness, that lull you into dreamful ease; not so the lavender. Its sharp, fresh odour is like a clear-cut, inspiriting voice calling you to action. It is the voice of the modern girl—at her best. The gorgeous colour of the rose,

No. I.—Blouse of black ninon, made Magyar fashion, veiling appliqued bands of dull cerise satin, which forms the trimming of the front and sleeves. A small Dutch yoke and undersleeves of ivory lace are worn with the blouse, and it is completed by a knotted girdle of black satin.

No. II.—A charming design for a dinner or theatre blouse, carried out in cornflower-blue ninon, veiling piece-lace of a bold design. The lower part of the blouse, small collar and cuffs, are of black satin, and there are small undersleeves of the ninon; belt of black satin, through which a bunch of cornflowers may be thrust.

DINNER BLOUSES.

the grace of the lily, are not for it; but when the other flowers are faded and forgotten the fragrance of the lavender lives and clings to all around it.

And so I am glad that my friend sent me her greeting in a basket of sweet lavender; for this little bunch upon my table sweetens the day with the thought of her friendship; the little green basket, woven by her fingers, draws me to her by every strand; and by her thought for me the distance has vanished, and I clasp the hand that wove the basket and plucked the flowers, and know that my friend is near.

THE GIRL WITH THE READY SMILE.

"There's nothing half so sweet in life as love's young dream," sang Tom Moore years ago; and an American novelist added later the words, "or the girl with a ready smile." As you drift farther on through life you realise how wise was that American novelist.

The girl with the ready smile!—what a power she is! You jostle against her in a crowd and turn round with a look of annoyance, which quickly disappears because a dimpling face is looking into yours, and a sweet, charming voice is saying, "Beg pardon." The girl with the smile has gone. It was just the episode of a second, but it leaves its mark, and the day is a little easier, the sun is a little brighter, because you have rubbed shoulders with a girl with a ready smile.

You meet her in your social or business world. She may be at an afternoon tea that is going dull, or she may be behind the counter of a crowded city shop; she's just a stranger, probably an "outsider," but she flashes on you a look like one of God's sunbeams, and calls up an answering ray of brightness from your very soul.

If she smiles upon you in an hour of trouble, what a soothing balm her smile is! Your heart may be all leaden, but there seems to be a sympathetic something behind her eyes that means "I'm sorry." It somehow gives you courage for another fight. Years after, in other troubles, a little lingering memory of a glorious smile of sympathy comes back, and is again a potent power.

The girl with the ready smile is a God-send to the hard-hearted old world. She is as an elixir to youth and age alike. The schoolboy, with his eyes fairly blazing, votes her "Bully," and the title is borne of the unlimited love and honour of his bohemian soul. Her girl friends call her a "dear." To older women she is a "really helpful girl." The old, old man watches her with a power of tenderness. She is to him a ray of sunshine that steals into the dark places of his memory. "That's just exactly what my old woman was—years ago—when we were—courting." His white head moves with a knowing nod, and his knotted hand brushes over eyes that have suddenly become bright. The very young man calls her "sweet" or "jolly"—but the blase man of the world's estimate of her is bound with reverence.

Yes, she's quite a power, your girl with the ready smile.

MARTYN.

SMYRNA RUG-MAKING.

Smyrna rug-making is the latest hobby in the world of handicraft; indeed, in England it is said to have passed the hobby stage, and has become a craze. It is only making its appearance in Sydney, but it is a form of fancywork which ought to prove popular in the winter months, and it has the advantage of combining usefulness and beauty in a way which many handicrafts do not. At the Girls' Exhibition Miss Beatrice Pearson shows a very fine example of the Smyrna rug, worked in lovely shades of blue and red and grey, and, no doubt, many women will be led by it to taking up the work, and will be glad to know how simple it is, and how few materials are required.

There is, of course, a special wool for rug-weaving. Four skeins of Persian rug yarn usually weigh a pound. The canvas for the purpose can be procured usually in four widths, the narrowest being suitable for the first venture of the beginner, which takes the form of a small door-mat. This measures twelve inches, the second size being eighteen inches, the other sizes being twenty-seven inches and a yard wide.

The other requirements consist of a block of wood on which to cut the wool. Although some people make their own block, this is not invariably a success, as it should be of even width and perfectly smooth, otherwise it is difficult to ensure that all the wool snippets are of exactly the correct length. The best and most convenient size for a block is ten inches long by three-quarters of an inch wide and an inch and three-quarters in depth. There should be a long groove along the top of the narrowest portion, which will enable the point of the scissors, when cutting the wool, to be slipped underneath it. For the actual working a strong bone crochet-hook will be required.

In cutting the short lengths the wool must be wound very regularly round the wooden gauge, care being taken not to allow it to overlap.

On beginning the work, the simplest method of crocheting is to double the wool length in half. The hook should then be passed through two strands of the canvas, and the loop of the wool picked up. This should be drawn through the canvas.

Without withdrawing the hook, the two spare ends of wool are then threaded through the loop, and drawn tightly with the fingers.

This will form a knot with even-lengthed, protruding ends. The knots are then repeated in line in close rows.

The work should be carried from left to right along the canvas in a straight line. If this is done there is little or no danger of leaving a gap in the pile by leaving out a stitch of the canvas. This would result in thin spots at various points, which it is difficult afterwards to rectify. When the surface is covered, the edge of the canvas is turned back and herring-boned in wool.

FOOD, WORK, AND SCIENCE.

We read much nowadays of domestic science. We use vacuum cleaners, gas stoves, washing machines, and one hundred other labour-saving inventions of the day. Withal there is a big crowd of women who are nothing but slaves—domestic slaves—and these slaves are the wives of our farmers during harvesting or other farm operations when it becomes necessary to employ extra hands.

A great deal is heard on all sides for and against the attempt to regulate the hours of labour (for men) on farms. But nothing is heard of the hours of the wives and daughters who cook for those men, women whose husbands and fathers may collect £1,000 for the season's wheat. Someone asks, "Surely they can afford some help?" Yes, and as much as £1 and 25s has been offered for "help during harvest." But that "help" has not been forthcoming. The girls in a farming district know too well what that "help during harvest" means. The work of the hour is cooking—cooking "from morn till dewy eve." Breakfast at 6, lunch at 9, dinner at 12.30, lunch at 4, tea at 7 or 7.30. The amount of meat, bread, scones, cakes, and buns consumed is enormous. The everlasting washing-up is heart-breaking.

Has science no key to this problem? Surely a knowledge (and a use of that knowledge) of the nutritive values of foods is the key.

Why not three meals a day only? But three meals of nourishing, tissue-building food. Why this eternal bread, bread, bread? Is not this food question worthy of a deal of consideration? Nutritive foods are as palatable, and give much less work than those of little or no real value. Women don't work out this. They hold up their hands in horror at the suggestion of giving "the men," say, dried peas instead of the everlasting bread. Yet dried peas are 2d per lb, and which would go further—a pound of peas or a loaf of bread? She doesn't even buy the peas when "the men" are not there. She prefers baking bread and complaining of being overworked. And these are the days of domestic science, vacuum cleaners, washing machines, and—unthinking women.

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BOOKS TO READ.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Woman and Labour. Olive Schreiner.
America Through English Eyes: "Rita."
An Adventure.
Dulce Domum: C. A. E. Moberly.

FICTION.

Phyrnette and London: Martha Troly-Curtin.
Peter of Gunnercy: May Fervoth.
Flamsted Quarries: Mary E. Waller.
The Doctor's Dilemma: Bernard Shaw.

PUCK'S GIRDLE.

"I'll put a girdle round about the earth in forty minutes."—"Midsummer Night's Dream."

The news that the hobble skirt will not be allowed at Court will be received with joy by all who have any regard for comfort or beauty in a woman's dress. For never has there been a more unbecoming and foolish fashion than the hobble skirt. The narrow skirt has much to recommend it; it needs less material, is consequently lighter, and generally more convenient and comfortable than a full skirt, or a trained one. But there is not a word to be said in favour of the hobble; its very name sums up all its stupidity and ugliness; but even passing over its unsightliness, it is a thing to marvel at that women, presumably in full possession of their senses, could cause themselves such inconvenience, discomfort, and even danger, as belong to the wearing of a hobble skirt.

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One of the most prized souvenirs of the coronation year will be the coronation napery. This, says the "Pall Mall Gazette," takes the form of double damask tablecloths, and table napkins, which have specially been designed to commemorate King George's Coronation. The centre of each tablecloth shows the Crown, the Sword of State, and the Sceptre; on the border which surrounds these are depicted the emblems of Jamaica, the Union of South Africa, Gibraltar, the Commonwealth of Australia, and Malta. Surrounding this is an outer border, in the design of which are woven the emblems of India, New Zealand, Newfoundland, Canada, and Ceylon, while the Royal Arms appear in the four corners. Throughout the design are interspersed the Rose, the Thistle, the Shamrock, and the Leek, while the leaves of the tea plant, the maple, the palm, and the gum, represent India, Canada, South Africa, and Australia. The only shop at which these cloths are to be bought has received several large wedding orders, as the new coronation table linen is the latest idea for wedding presents.

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The All-British Shopping Week, which was recently held in England, brought the names of many well-known ladies before the public, for not a few of the British industries owe their present flourishing condition to the encouragement and help of some patron lady. The Duchess of Abercorn has been for years the patron of the Londonderry tweeds, and under her care the peasants employed in their manufacture have been raised from penury to comfort. The Duchess of Sutherland has played the same part towards the Sutherland tweeds, and for several years has held annual exhibitions to display them. The Duchess of Buckingham and Chandos, the Marchioness of Donegall, the Countess of Fingall, the Countess of Erne, have done a great deal to encourage lace-making, weaving, and other industries, and many other women have also helped in their own districts to encourage local industries.

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Maeterlinck's "Blue Bird" is not such a success in Paris as it was in London, and this, says a Paris writer, "not because it is less well played or mounted, but because the French character has never yet quite understood the charm of fairy tales for grown-up people." And yet the same writer tells us that a young Dane, M. Paul Leyssac, has captivated Paris by his way of telling Hans Anderson's fairy tales. "I heard him tell first a story of Bjornsterne Bjornson's, a tragic, grim tale, which made everyone shiver; then the whimsical story of a scandal by Hans Andersen, and then the charming "What the Moon Saw;" and after that every woman in the room was wiping her eyes.

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It is sometimes stated that the tipping system in America is not so much in favour as on the Continent, but a glance at the amusing expenses account of an American senator's day trip to New York contradicts this idea. In a recent speech Mr. McCumber (the senator in question) gave the items in terms of agricultural produce, instead of money, thus:—Cab to hotel, six bushels of oats; driver's tip, fifteen cabbages; liftboy's tip, two dozen eggs; bellboy's tip, one and a half bushels of barley; breakfast, a quarter of a ton of hay; waiter's tip, two bushels of potatoes; lunch, one sheep; waiter's tip, one and a half bushels of carrots; dinner, four bushels of rye; waiter's tip, one bushel of onions; and room, half a cartload of turnips.

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In the presence of Charles Frohman, Charles Dillingham, William Harris, and a number of other theatrical managers, Ethel Barrymore has just tried a novel experiment in the way of rehearsing plays (says an American paper). Miss Barrymore proceeded on the principle that a play, to be produced properly, should appeal equally to the eye and the ear, and after her novel attempt the managers who were watching declared that they would follow the new method hereafter. Miss Barrymore first rehearsed Barrie's one-act play, "The Twelve Pound Look." A thin black curtain was lowered, behind which the players went through their parts, in order to determine if it was possible to force dramatic movement of the piece over the footlights to the audience beyond. Next the curtain was raised and the company acted their roles in pantomime. The same test was applied also to an act of "Alice-Sits-by-the-Fire." "I believe," said Miss Barrymore, after the rehearsal, "that it is impossible to get good results from a play unless it is made to appeal equally to the eye and the ear. Hereafter in trying out plays I shall test them both ways. You've no notion, until you try it, what an infinite number of profitable suggestions one gets from the new method."

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Madame Penso, a well-known French artist, has invented a new and curious art. It is that of making artificial flowers from breadcrumbs. Stated baldly, that does not sound attractive, but, according to the London papers, her flowers are exquisitely beautiful. They are modelled from the crumbs of French rolls, and the gluten in the French bread gives them a solid consistency and hardens them. No tools are used except the artist's own fingers, and it is wonderful how all the finest parts of the flowers are shown. Violets, apple blossom, and hawthorn are portrayed, as well as larger blossoms, and in every case, say the critics, they b - the closest examination under the magnifying glass, and even the veins of the leaves are depicted by means of the artist's finger prints. Before the flowers are coloured they look like delicate ivory carvings, but the artist colours them so exquisitely that they are quite life-like when finished. They are highly valued as works of art, and as much as £15 15s has been paid for a single spray. Mme. Penso is the wife of a wealthy banker, and all the proceeds of her work go to charity, and so interested is she in her hobby that she is going to give free lectures on her art in London, so that other women can take it up, either as a pastime or a means of making money.

AUSTRALIANS ABROAD.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, March 31.

Commander Clarkson, who has paid many visits to America in connection with the machinery for the Commonwealth small arms factory at Lithgow, which he has been supervising and inspecting from the start, returned to London this week from his final visit.

Dr. Mawson, the leader of the coming Australian expedition to the Antarctic, has been for the past month in London, where he is working temporarily in rooms adjoining the offices of the Shackleton expedition. Dr. Mawson has been the guest of Lady Hart, Sir Robert and Lady Lucas Tooth, Admiral Sir Lewis Beaumont, and others. Sir Robert Gelkie and Major Darwin, the presidents of the Royal Geographical Society and the Royal Society, have been giving him their assistance.

Amongst the Australians who arrived in London last week were Mr. Robert C. Dixson and his sister. They are staying at the Hyde Park Hotel, Knightsbridge.

The marriage of Lord Linlithgow, son of the first Governor-General of Australia, takes place at St. Margaret's, Westminster, on April 19. Lord Charles Hope, brother of the bridegroom, will be his best man. Lord Linlithgow is 24 years of age. The bride, Miss Milner, is said to be one of the most beautiful girls in society. Lord Linlithgow first met her at Welbeck Abbey, the home of the Duke of Portland, and the Duchess of Portland is giving her a part of her wedding dress.

ARTS AND CRAFTS.

The fourth annual meeting of the Society of Arts and Crafts was held on April 24. The annual report was most satisfactory, showing an increase of membership and a decided advance in general progress. The usual annual exhibition was held in October, and kindly opened by Lady Chelmsford, who is patroness of the society. At the exhibition samples of work were bought from many members by the Trustees of the National Art Gallery and by the Curator of the Technological Museum. At present many of the members are working at the Girls' Realm Guild, though not as an exhibit from the society.

Another important advance in the life of the society was the beginning of a library for the use of members and for assistance in their various arts and crafts. Miss Ethel Stephens, a valued member of the society, was entrusted with the selection of a number of books when visiting England recently. Mr Walter Crane himself helped her in her choice by his valuable opinion as to the books which would be of most use and form a sound foundation for the library, which the committee hopes will become a most useful adjunct to the society.

The work has extended so much that it was decided at the annual meeting to engage a paid secretary, and the coming year holds promise of a steady increase in growth and strength of the Society of Arts and Crafts.

REFERENDUM DAY.

Mrs. Grey rolled up her sleeves and began to cook in real earnest; for to-morrow was Referendum day. "I don't know a thing about it, though, that's the best of it all, and I've promised my husband and my father to vote without fail. It means a cold dinner for the family and a little outing for me, any way," she said. "My father says, 'say No;' my husband says, 'say Yes.' What am I to do?"

She busied herself until tea-time, and her father, on his way home, paused to look in and make her promise to vote "No."

Her husband, coming home to tea, impressed upon her the importance of voting "Yes."

Bewildered, she made her way next day to the poling booth. "A to G," roared the constable. "Your name, madam?"

"Grey," she said.

"This way, please, madam," and she was shown to six stalls, over which hung the letters A to G.

She procured papers at the table, and then thought she would go and consult a fellow-woman who was voting; perhaps, she really knew which was right, Yes or No. But the voice of the constable rose admidst the confusion, "One lady to a stall; go into the next stall, please, madam."

Perplexed and troubled she obeyed. She stared at the words Yes and No. Upon which should she beatow the cross? She wanted to please her father and she was afraid to disobey her husband.

So she just shut her eyes up tight and made a tremendous cross on the paper, and still keeping them closed she folded up the paper, and then walked out to the box, and deposited it therein.

"Well, my dear," said her father, "which did you vote for, Yes or No?"

"I don't know, father," said Mrs. Grey; and she didn't.

LOOK PLEASANT, PLEASE.

How many of us consistently take to heart this admonition of the photographer? If we fully realised how much a cheerful happy expression influences those about us, and what an important factor it is in our social success, we would take great pains to "look pleasant," or look as pleasant as we could. The face we turn to the world, the world turns to us again, and a cheery smile is of untold value in this work-a-day world. Of course there is a vast difference between the genuine smile that makes sunshine in the soul and shows us the joys of life and the grin assumed to hide our feelings. Expression is undoubtedly the highest form of beauty, since it reflects our character—our soul as it were. Happiness is contagious, worry or discontent repellant; therefore the happy, pleasant woman has the world at her feet. She is happy because she gives her whole heart generously without reserve or calculation, and joins pluckily in the fight—thinking above all of the happiness of those she loves. Young and old are equally charmed with the cheeriness and sympathy of her nature. Self is the great enemy of happiness. Provided she lives outside herself woman is invariably happy. "Laughing cheerfulness," once wrote a well-known author, "throws the light of day on all the paths of life." This is just what the happy woman does.

An unpleasant situation is half conquered when one has the sense to see its humour and laugh at the discomforts it presents. Nothing is so dark that it does not possess a lighter side, and the ability to discover and appreciate it does more to make one happy than anything else. It is the woman with the laughing eyes that scores socially every time. She seems to have a fund of merriment and humour that drives away dull care and lightens the heaviest burdens.

Discontent and worry are the greatest enemies of both a woman's good looks and her popularity. You hear people say, "I am of a worrying nature and cannot help it," but that is simply an acknowledgment of weakness. You can help it; all that is required is a little courage. That is all very well for the comfortably circumstanced, remarks the woman who has made up her mind to be unhappy, but those possessing most of the world's goods are often the least satisfied. What about that humble philosopher Mrs. Wiggs, who says, "Don't go and git sorry fer yerself. That's one thing I can't stand by nobody. There's always lots of other folk you kin be sorry fer 'sted of yerself. Ain't you proud you ain't got a harelip? Why, that one thought is enough to keep me from ever gettin' sorry fer myself."

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CHAPTER XIII.—Continued.

The situation was becoming a little strained. Lady Caroline's black eyes flashed fire.

"Ungrateful boy!" thought she, "after my coming all this way, in the very middle of the season, and sitting through that dreadful opera, all because of his idiotic infatuation for that impossible girl! I'm too good-natured."

Madame Costanza did not speak. She looked on, amused. And the young things held their tongues, as was becoming. The tension was relieved by an unexpected encounter.

A small dapper man, in a grey summer suit, swung up to them along the path with a military freedom of gait. He hesitated at sight of the group, and took off his hat.

"Mon Dieu—c'est Sir Pringle!" exclaimed Madame.

"My dear Madame—why, Lady Caroline!" —cried the newcomer. "Ah, my dear child—give me both your hands. I must congratulate you—I must indeed! It was superb, wasn't it? I confess I take a little pride. . . . As I said to Lady Warborough just now at the Grand-Duchess's: 'She was always my best pupil!' . I have left my little tribute at your apartments, Sarolta—I may still call you 'Sarolta'?—with a few words, just a few words of appreciation. Lady Caroline, I caught a glimpse of you last night. No, not quite our style of music—a bit mad you know; but that's the fashion. And there are fine things, now and then—very fine things. I'm just taking a stroll back to the hotel, through the Park. Which way—ah—are you all going?"

Here John Holdfast accomplished what he many a time told himself afterwards was one of the sharpest things he had ever done in his life.

"If you are going that way, Sir Arnold," he said, "will you see Lady Caroline to a cab? —she wants to get back, and I am on for a bit of a walk."

"De-lighted, of course," said Sir Arnold with a blank look towards the two pretty girls and Madame Visconti's broadly smiling face.

"Thank you, Sir Arnold," said Lady Caroline, with much dignity. "I shall be oblized if you will accompany me. . . . In a strange town, at the mercy of the first ruffianly cabman that comes along, I confess I do not like to be left to drive alone."

Madame Costanza remained motionless till the couple, neither of whom could conceal dudgeon, had disappeared. Then she gave her expressive chuckle:—

"'My best pupil . . .'" she mimicked; "'I confess I take some little pride . . .'" She lifted her voice and sang a soft yodel, and then began again, with mock emphasis:—

A little birch tree shimmered in the wood. . . .
She loved the mighty oak that beside her stood. . . .

"Not quite our style of music—eh, Lady Caroline?"

Chopin Mosenthal exploded, schoolboy fashion, doubling up in ecstasy, till his black curls almost swept his knee. Sady, caught by the infection of his mirth, stood looking at him, laughing gaily, without understanding the full point of the joke. Sarolta walked impatiently away. Everybody was tiresome to-day, she thought. She felt irritated all over; but the real soreness lay in the knowledge that Madame Constanza had been summoned by Lothnar, that Reinhardt had sat with him all night; and that she had had not even a little message.

Johnny saw his opportunity, and hurried after her. He knew before he spoke that he was doing himself no good—yea, even damaging his cause. Yet speak he must; it seemed to him that his very loyalty demanded it. Every moment he passed in Frankheim showed him the odiousness of the career she had chosen, and her unfitness for it.

"Sarolta—you can't go on with this!" he burst out. "It will kill you. You're looking ill already. You've grown quite thin, you know. It's unbearable. Oh, I say, don't you see, don't you understand? It's dreadful for a woman, for a lady . . . Sarolta, it's not because I'm thinking of myself—'pon honour, it isn't. I'm thinking of you. If you'd let me take you out of it, you could do anything you liked. I'd not ask for myself. I'd be content."

He choked. She allowed him to speak uninterrupted; then, standing before him, gave him, between narrowed lids, one single glance of icy contempt; and, turning on her heel, ran back to Madame Visconti without a word.

Johnny stared after her a second or two; then lifted his hat vaguely, and walked away towards the park gates with great strides.

So he packed his boxes that night after all —to Lady Caroline's dry triumph. But before he left he had a long conversation with Sady, which sent him on his travels less disconsolate than he would otherwise have been.

But though Sady promised and comforted, she was herself by no means happy about Sarolta, and ventured to hint to Madame some of her reasons for anxiety. That doughty lady, however, was breezily optimistic.

"Chained? Of course, she is chained. What do you expect her to be? She's going through a phase, my dear; she'll come out of it again soon enough—soon enough. When she has work begins once more, and she learns that the artist's path does not step at its first stage, and that it's not all roses, and laurels, and orchids—Eh, eh! did you see Sir Pringle's orchids?—all this soap-bubble nonsense will float away, and you'll find the real Sarolta again underneath. Eh, mon Dieu! tears for her little triumphs. The distillusion will come soon enough."

"It's not that, Madame," faltered Sady, her pretty forehead puckered into thoughtful lines. "She's—oh! I don't know how to explain—she's not happy, not triumphant, in spite of her success. She seems in a kind of dream all the time, and there's only one thing she wants to talk about——"

"Iphigenia, I suppose," said Madame Costanza cheerfully.

"No," said Sady in a very low voice: "Dr. Lothnar, Madame."

The other gave a cry of derision.

"Lothnar—is that what you are afraid of, my poor child? Of course, she's in love with Lothnar. She would not be a human girl in this town if she wasn't. Mon Dieu! Have I not been in love in the same way from sixteen upwards? Did I not cherish a peach-stone from the plate of Gayarre? Did I not think of a big pearl of charcoal because Rubinstein gave his photograph to my rival? Did I not—pooh, you're a little Puritan, Sady—you came back in the Mayflower. Lass es schwarmen!—it is quite good for the art—she'll have many another."

Sady laughed, and tried to seem convinced, and to convince herself. But not when she, in her turn, steamed away from Frankheim—they waited for the second performance, Madame Visconti taking a hostile professional interest in Marie Seidel's Clytemnestra—the girl carried away an unwonted weight of despondency. Sarolta was glad to see me go!" she said to herself, and the tears she would not shed before Madame seemed to be dropping inwardly upon her anxious heart.

CHAPTER XIV.

There was little change in the Hegemannsche Haus for the next week or so. The increased liberty which had come to Sarolta from the night of her debut continued. Flowers were often sent to her from unknown admirers; and letters, some of which—the appreciation of kindly artists—she proudly kept; others which she had the good sense to tear up and fling away as hardly worth even a thought of anger. She saw Lothnar again during the necessary rehearsals with the new Clytemnestra, but these were conducted on purely business lines. She had no conversation with him, except a word or two on the second night of "Iphigenia," which left her singularly depressed. He was in an unwontedly good humour—whatever impression Maria Seidel had made upon Laura Costanza, her intensity had "satisfied" the composer. On his way out of the theatre, leaning on Reinhardt's arm, he crossed the girl, cloaked and hooded, ready to start under Fraulein Schwank's escort.

"And one brings flowers to the Iphigenia, does not one?" he said, his eyebrows twitching, as they always did when he was in jocular mood.

"Yes," answered Sarolta, crimsoning. A passionate disclaimer of any desire for the forbidden tributes was trembling on her lips, when he interrupted her.

"It is well—it is well. Flowers are sweet. Smell them, Fraulein Sarolta—smell them."

Her heart had felt like bursting as she walked home along the two moonlit street. How far rather would she have been still the vestal whom he "kept close."

It was after the fifth successful performance of "Iphigenia," to a house well-nigh as crowded as the first, that Frau Hegemann disappeared suddenly from the pension, and was not seen again for two days. When she returned her face was distorted by violent weeping. And the rumour spread quickly through the house that Lothnar's wife, her niece, was dead. The news was presently confirmed in the local newspapers. The theatre was closed for a week; and when Dr. Lothnar resumed his place as conductor he wore clothes of mourning.

Frau Hegemann was wrapped in crepe, with a veil that swept the pavement in good national fashion. She looked sourer than ever and was more silent as she presided at the meals. And often those sunken eyes of hers were red and inflamed from hidden tears.

Sarolta, who had once had an evil thought of gladness to know Lothnar's wife doomed and disfigured, had now no clear understanding of her own feelings upon these death-tidings. It seemed to make no extraordinarily little outward difference to anyone except Frau Hegemann.

Lothnar, it was true, looked haggard when she first beheld him again in his mourning garments; but that might have been the effect of the black. She had no speech for him then, or for many days afterwards; and she soon found herself a prey to a devouring desire to discover how far his bereavement—if such it could be called—really affected him. Did he mourn her whom he had once loved? Had old memories and old feelings reawakened in him? Was it merely release? The problem pursued her in the life at once isolated and active that she now led.

At last she ventured to question Reinhardt. "Did the Master mind?"

The tenor looked at her, surprised, a second; and then said gravely:—

"Fraulein Sarolta, there are wounds that the best friend must not probe. The Doctor speaks of it not at all."

Sarolta felt dreadfully snubbed. Nor did Frau Bertha, with whom she was subsequently invited to Kaffee, tend to comfort her, though she was loquacious enough. According to her, it was pitiable to behold Lothnar's grief.

"Not that he talks, bewahre—that was never his way. But I brought little Ulrichen to see him on his birthday, by invitation, Fraulein Sarolta. Ach, I put a band of crepe round the little fellow's Scotch coat, just as a tribute, you understand. And when the Master saw it, he said: 'Pfui, how ugly is that black. Let at least the poor child be free of it.' And then he sighed as if his heart was breaking. So changed he is, Fraulein Sarolta."

Though Bertha Reinhardt had a score of easy friendships, and addressed most of the members of her Kaffee Klatsch as "Schatzchen," "Innig-geliebbe," and "Theureste," Sarolta was still "Fraulein" to her. The Hof-Doktor's daughter, she could not forget the distance between herself and a professional singer.

"Iphigenia" was given twice a week till the middle of August; though fashionable Frankheimers had gone to their cures, to sea or to mountain, long before, there was still a steady influx of curious visitors from all parts of the world. Indeed, had Lothnar chosen, he could have continued to produce the opera for months to come.

But he did not choose. On the 15th of the month his theatre was closed; he ordered his fellow-workers to go and enjoy holidays, in the same autocratic manner as he set them to their task.

Sarolta, still held in a state of tutelage, found that her summer outing had been arranged for her by Madame Costanza and her aunt. Sady—accompanied for propriety's sake by the Normande—came to fetch her at Frankheim, and the three set off for a little-known, simple health-resort, high up in the Black Forest. There Sarolta was ordered to drink milk, and to bask as much as possible in the sunshine. She brought away a great fatigue of body and mind after the strain of the past year, and was glad enough of the enforced rest.

Mrs. Mosenthal had increased her allowance, informing her in a jubilant letter that she had invested a hundred pounds of her salary for her. Sarolta asked no questions; she cared not a jot for such matters.

The girls had scarce been three weeks together, when a telegram summoned Sarolta back to Frankheim. It was brief enough:

"Zuruck kommen—Lothnar.

She had spent the days of her Kur in a kind of apathy which had been of itself a repose. The milk she drank, the long dreamless sleeps which had replaced her broken nights, and the idleness of her waking hours, had done wonders for her appearance and health. But upon receipt of Lothnar's telegram she became as one who has received a shall in her listlessness fell from her. She danced into Sady's room with her news, and, at sight of the latter's open dismay, alternately coaxed and stormed. In fact—just for that hurried day of packing and travelling—Sady found again the impetuous lovable Sarolta she thought to have lost for ever.

The American sat watching her friend from the opposite seat of the railway carriage, yearning in almost motherly fashion over her joyful agitation.

"What will be the end of it?" wondered she. "It's more than Schwarmerei—it's obsession! She's got that telegram hidden away over her heart, I know—and oh! how pretty she is, and how little able to take care of herself!"

At the station they were met by Friedhelm Reinhardt, beaming as usual kindness and friendship. Sady, who was going on to Paris by the night express, was delighted to hand over Sarolta to such safe keeping, and still more pleased when she heard that the Viking had appeared to fetch the girl back to his own home.

"You telegraphed to Frau Hegemann to have your room ready," he said. "Now, I have a little piece of news for you. It is not to the Hegemannsche Haus that you are going, Fraulein Sarolta; it is to ours! Even now das Frauchen is nailing up muslin curtains to your bed. Na—that is the Master's wish!

Sarolta's eyes danced. To be near the Altschloss; to be within sound of the horn when it should blow for Friedhelm; within sight of the gilded vanes—what a vision of bliss! Not to speak of pine forest and torrent to look upon, instead of a mean and dowdy street!

"That is too lovely!" she cried in enthusiasm.

"Ja, nicht wahr?" said Friedhelm. "And the little wife will make you comfortable, never fear!"

He chivalrously disguised the fact that the plan had been not altogether welcome to such a cosy and loving couple as they were. As for the girl, the news brought the finishing touch of glamour to a golden day: Lothnar had thought of her; Lothnar had planned this for her!

"I feel as if my feet could sing for joy to touch Frankheim soil again," she whispered fervently to Sady, when they parted.

"Good-bye, honey," said Sady, her eyes filling with tears. She watched the light figure go (trippingly by the giant's side all the length of the station, while those tears slowly overflowed. She was past caring now that Sarolta should care so little; it was her friend's high spirits that filled her with unknown foreboding.

As she got back into the railway carriage to the side of the impassive and cow-like Therese of Normandy, a vague thought began to take shape in her mind:

"It will end by my coming here for good to look after her. Meanwhile . I am glad she is with Frau Bertha."

(To be continued.)

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.

IN BANCO.

(Before Mr. Justice Pring, Mr. Justice Sly, and Mr. Acting Justice Ferguson.)

A LIBEL ACTION.

Newel v "Sun" Newspaper Company.

Mr. E. M. Mitchell, instructed by Messrs. Minter, Simpson, and Co., appeared for the appellant (defendant), and asked for an adjournment of the new trial motion. The action was for alleged libel, in which the plaintiff had obtained a verdict.

Mr. Justice Pring said he thought the case should be settled. It was a small matter, and in his opinion should never have been brought before the Court again.

Mr. Mitchell, having consulted with Mr. Sheridan, who appeared for the respondent in the appeal, announced that a settlement would be arrived at, but it would be necessary for Mr. Sheridan to place the matter before his client.

The case was accordingly adjourned till Monday next.

A QUESTION OF ALIMONY.

Baxter v Baxter.

Mr. McManamey, instructed by Mr. Ernest M. Tebbutt, appeared for the appellant (petitioner); and Mr. A. Thomson, instructed by Mr. W. H. Atkinson, for the respondent. This was an appeal by Annie Baxter, petitioner in the suit for divorce against John Baxter, from the decision of Mr. Justice Gordon, dated the 9th of March, refusing her application for an increased amount of alimony. It appeared that the marriage between the parties was dissolved on December 16, 1902, and it was ordered that the petitioner should have the sole and permanent custody of Isabel Baxter, aged 9 years, one of the children of the marriage. An order was also made directing respondent to pay petitioner 5s per week permanent alimony. She now asserted that the respondent was the principal, or only member, of the firm known as the "Manly Dairy Company," of the Corso, Manly, that he derived a large income from that business, and that he also possessed a cottage at Manly. She stated further that she earned 30s per week by going out washing and cleaning at Manly, but her earnings were precarious, and affected her health. His Honor dismissed the application, holding that so much of rule 119 of the divorce rules was ultra vires as laid down that a wife might at any time after alimony had been allotted to her, whether alimony pendente lite or permanent alimony, apply for an increase of alimony by reason of the increased means of a husband. Petitioner now appealed on the grounds that his Honor was in error in so holding, and in deciding that rule 119 was not intended to apply to cases of a divorced wife or husband, but only to judicial separation. Rule 119 is as follows: "A wife may at any time, after alimony has been allotted to her, whether alimony pendente lite or permanent alimony, apply for an increase in the alimony allotted by reason of the increased means of the husband, or the husband may apply for a diminution of the alimony allotted by reason of reduced means; and the course of proceedings in such cases shall be the same as required by these rules and regulations in respect of the original application for alimony, and the allotment thereof, so far

THE WEEK'S SPORT

THE TURF.

THE GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE.

ONLY THE WINNER STOOD UP.

The Grand National Steeplechase, 1911, will long be remembered as the great cross-country contest at Aintree, in which only one—the winner—got round the tiring course without mishap, and only four finished the course. The starters were Mr. F. Bibby's b g Glenside, by St. Gris from Kilwinnet, by Kilmarlin, aged, 10st 3lb (Mr. J. R. Anthony), 1; Mr. O. H. Jones's b g Rathnally, by St. Patrick—Alanna, 6yrs, 11st (R. Chadwick), 2; Mr. F. Nilke's b or br m Shady Girl, by Le Nolr—Gertie, aged, 10st 5lb (G. Clancy), 3; Mr. W. M'Neil's ch g Foolhardy, by Sainfoin—Retire, aged, 9st 7lb (owner), 4. Lutteur III., 12st 5lb; Tranion III., 11st 8lb; Jenkinstown, 11st 7lb; Mount Prospect's Fortune, 11st 6lb; Rory O'Moore, 11st 5lb; Canbeen, 11st 5lb; Lord Rivers, 10st 9lb; Fetlar's Pride, 10st 7lb; Carsey, 10st 6lb; Via, 10st 5lb; Monk V., 10st 3lb; Schwarmer, 10st; Silbereun, 10st 1lb; Great Cross, 9st 13lb; Circassion's Pride, 9st 12lb; Precentor II., 9st 11lb; Bridge IV., 9st 9lb; Carder, 9st 7lb; Flaxen, 9st 7lb; Roman Candle, 9st 7lb; Hesperus Magnus, 9st 7lb; Hercules II., 9st 7lb.

The French horse, Lutteur III., who was successful two years ago under 10st 11lb, was sent out favourite at 7 to 2. Canbeen and Rathnally started at 8 to 1, Carsey came next at 100 to 9, Rory O'Moore and last year's winner, Jenkinstown, at 100 to 7 each, while 20 to 1 could be had about Glenside, and 33 to 1 v Shady Girl.

The field of 26 was up to the average in numbers, and the race was a veritable chapter of accidents, though fortunately only one rider was slightly injured, and all the horses got off scot free. The first fence brought down Tranion III., the second Lord Rivers, the third Foolhardy, who was remounted and went on), the fourth Flaxen, the fifth Carsey, who brought down Roman Candle and Schwarmer. Becher's Brook stopped Fetlar's Pride, and at the next obstacle Lutteur III., who was interfered with by a loose horse, got hung up on the top of it, and was cannoned into by Rory O'Moore. Another loose horse brought down Circassian's Pride at the canal turn, where Via also fell, and Valentine's Brook put Hercules II. out of commission, while Bridge IV. and Great Cross came to grief at the next fence. Jumping on to the racecourse, Jenkinstown fell Here Canbeen and Precentor II. were leading, clear from Rathnally, Glenside, and Monk V. Going into open country again, Mount Prospect's Fortune and Precentor II. came down, and crossing Becher's Brook for the second time, Canbeen came to grass, while Rathnally was cannoned into, and lost his rider, but was remounted, an' went on. Here Shady Girl and Glenside were the only ones left in the race, the remounted Foolhardy being a quarter of a mile behind the pair. A mile from home Shady Girl fell, but was remounted, and again gave chase to Glenside and Rathnally, but Glenside came on alone, and beat Rathnally by twenty lengths, with Shady Girl three lengths away, while Foolhardy managed to finish the course. The journey (4m and 856yds) occupied 10m 25s. It is probable that a more tired horse than Glenside has never finished in a Grand National, for his tongue was hanging out of his mouth in the last quarter of a mile, and had there been anything near him he must have been beaten.

The position of Glenside in the betting market was accounted for by the fact that he had been coughing a few days before the race, and that was further accentuated by marks of recent blistering on his throat. His owner, Mr Bibby, was, owing to illness, not present to see the race, but Mrs. Bibby led the winner into the paddock, amid hearty cheering. It will be remembered that Mr Bibby also won the Grand National, 1905, with Kirkland, a son of Kirkham, who was one of the first batch of youngsters sent to England by the late Hon. James White, with designs on the English Derby.

Though the going was good, the time for the race was very slow, Glenside having covered the course last year in 9m 4 4-5s, and the year before the French horse Lutteur III. accounted for the distance in 9m 53 4-5s. Though no time was taken for the first round of the course, the pace must have been pretty fast, and the general opinion was that the first mile and a half was run as if they were going to finish the first time round. This would account for the number of falls, and the interferences of loose horses was also responsible for several of the mishaps.

Mr. F. Bibby, Anthony, who piloted Glenside, scored his first win in the great cross-country race.

The New Zealand representative Gold Seal II., by Gold Reef, the property of Mr. G. P. Donnelly, was not among the starters.

INCREASE OF PRIZE MONEY.

The friendly rivalry that exists between the two leading turf institutions of the Commonwealth—the Australian Jockey Club and the Victoria Racing Club—in the matter of providing valuable stake, has the effective impetus to the thoroughbred stock industry. The big prizes hung up for competition on both sides of the Murray encourage breeders to invest large sums of money in the purchase of high-class stallions and brood mares, while, on the other hand, there is little incentive to launch out freely when purchasing the juvenile thoroughbreds with the view of participating in the distribution of the prize money so liberally provided. The recent decision of the committee of the Victoria Racing Club to increase the stakes cannot be other than satisfactory to breeders and owners of racehorses throughout Australasia, and its importance to the great army of racegoers, who supply the sinews of war, is of equal interest, inasmuch as they are always ready to afford willing support to the national game, in which the best equine talent competes.

The V.R.C. committee last week decided to increase the prize money for the coming season, 1911-12, by 3(60 sovs., and, in its distribution, the executive has done the right thing in encouraging the breed of horses possessed of speed and endurance. During the current season the added money provided by the V.R.C. aggregated £46,630, but next season with the addition of £3700, the total will be £50,330. The prize for the Melbourne Cup will be increased from 6000 to 7000 sovs.; that for the Newmarket Handicap from 1250 to 2000 sovs.; Australian Cup from 1250 to 2000 sovs.; Essendon Stakes from 750 to 1000 sovs.; Loch Plate from 500 to 750 sovs.; C. B. Fisher Plate from 500 to 750 sovs., as well as some increases to the minor events; while the prize for the Sires' Produce Stakes, 1914, was increased by 250 sovs.

Though there is no prize on the programme of the Australian Jockey Club for the coming season equal in value to that for the Melbourne Cup, in the aggregate the prize money provided by the A.J.C. exceeds by £6070 that furnished by the V.R.C., the figures being:—A.J.C. £56,400, V.R.C. £50,330. Instead of heavily subsidising any particular race, the A.J.C. distributes the added money so that more owners can participate, and each gain a substantial prize.

NOTES.

The success of Glenside in the Liverpool Grand National Steeplechase was worth £3400 to his owner, and places his sire, St. Gris, at the head of the list of winning stallions whose progeny have been racing under the National Hunt rules. St. Gris had only two winning representatives during the jumping season, and their total was £2443. Hackler came next with 11 wins, worth £1839; then follow Prelegord, 12 for £1611; Royal Meath, eight for £1514; Persimmon, four for £1387; Bushey Park, eight for £1134; Red Prince II., eight for £1077; and Uncle Mac, three for £1044.

The ex-Australian sportsman Mr. Fairie, who headed the list of winning owners in England last season, has secured third call on the services of Frank Wootton for the current season.

The Sydney lads F. Wootton and W. Huxley were in evidence during the week for which latest English files are to hand. At Liverpool, on Grand National Day, Wootton had a winning mount on his father's gelding Goldwin in the Thursby Selling Handicap, and on the final day he piloted Madrina to victory in the Tyro Selling Plate. At Warwick, on the opening day, he won the Ladies' Plate on Lord Wolverton's Golden Lily, and he secured the Elvaston Castle Selling Plate on an unnamed filly by Galashiels at Derby, where W. Huxley was also successful in the Portland Plate on Scotch Duke, with Stanley Wootton second on Orne.

The totalisator fractions of the Onkaparinga meeting on Easter Monday amounted to £96 15s., of which £25 was donated to the fund in aid of the widow and children of the late jockey H. Holmes, and the rest was distributed among the charitable institutions of Adelaide.

The autumn campaign of the South Australian Jockey Club opens on Saturday, with every prospect of success. The general entry of 360 is a record for the last five years, and the large contingent of Victorian horses that have gone across to take part in the different events will enhance the interest in the sport. The great rivals, Trafalgar and Comedy King, are now in Adelaide, and will in all probability measure strides in the Elder Stakes, a w.f.a. event run over nine furlongs. Dyed Garments, Eyeglass, Jolly Beggar, and last year's winner, Dhobi, are also engaged in that event, but all interest will be centred in the meeting of Trafalgar and Comedy King. The latter, of course, will be suited by the distance, and may avenge his last defeat in the two miles race at Randwick.

Apparently the win of the Martian colt Danube in the New Zealand St. Leger, at the Wellington Jockey Club's Autumn Meeting on Saturday was not anticipated. A week before the race the colt was reported to be under a cloud, leg trouble being the cause, and that was ascribed to hard tracks. It was then understood that he would not be a starter in the St. Leger, and, as no horse had hitherto succeeding in landing the classic double—the C.J.C. Derby, Great Northern Derby, and New Zealand St. Leger—it looked as though the sequence would be continued. However, according to the cable, he captured the red ribbon at Trentham with ridiculous ease, and is another instance of the lame horse winning. Danube was purchased as a yearling at the dispersal of the late Mr. G. G. Stead's racing stud in 1908 by Mr. G. D. Greenwood for 600 guineas. He has been a good investment, for he won four races out of eight starts as a 2-year-old, and his success in the classic events during the current season has placed a nice sum to the credit of his owner.

Though imported Positano was credited with the greater number of winners at the A.J.C. meeting, St. Alwyne's representatives secured more stake money, their earnings amounting to £5700. Maltster came next with two winners of £2793, followed Wallace, two winners for £2273; Positano, three for £2216; Clairmont, one for £2000; Flavius (imp.), two for £1859; Prudent King, two for £1345; Challenger (imp.), two for £1278; and single wins were credited to Persimmon for £879; Ayr Laddie, £716; Gerard, £661; Orzil (imp.), £556; Simmer (imp.), £492; Associate, £360; Schimmel, £346; Conqueror (N.Z.), £292; and Mistake, £242.

FIXTURES.

Ascot, May 6.
Wallerawang, May 6.
Orange District Hospital, May 6.
Upper Manning J.C., May 6.
Wollongong J.C., May 9.
Ulan R.C., May 9.
Moan Hill R.C., May 9.
Mosebery R.C., May 10.
Narrandera R.C., May 10, 11.
Parco A.T.C., May 11, 12.
Dubbo, May 12, 13.
Tattersall's Club, May 13.
Wallsend J.C., May 13.
Ascot, May 3.
Murrumbidgee T.C., May 3.
Merriwa R.C., May 3.
Tamworth A.R.C., May 3.
Gerenfell J.C., May 3, 4.
Barwon A.T.C., May 3, 4.
Wee Waa Oddfellows, May 3, 4.
Menindie J.C., May 3, 4.
Southern Districts' Picnic, May 4, 5.
Yamble, May 5.
Canterbury Park, May 6.
Maitland, May 6.

TROTTING AND PACING.

The Bathurst Show last week brought to a conclusion the round of Easter trotting events, which proved the most successful and interesting yet held in Australia. Over £1500 was given in prize money by the New South Wales Trotting Club, the Australian Trotting Club, the Royal Agricultural Show, and the Bathurst A. H. and P. Association during the time mentioned, and as a fitting conclusion a pacing record for the State was put up at Bathurst.

The Bathurst A. H. and P. Association offered a prize of 50 sovs to the horse that could beat the Bathurst show track record of 2m 13 4-5s, put up by Fritz nine years ago. There were five entrants—Ribbonite, Van Roy, Denver Huon, and Rock Huon, but only Denver Huon and Van Roy started. Denver Huon, driven by A. Millsom, and paced by the Bathurst horseman, Hilton Piper, on a galloper, had no difficulty in annexing the 50 sovereigns, for, cutting out the first half in 1m 5s, he finished the journey comfortably in 2m 12s. It was stated in some quarters that Denver Huon had beaten Fritz's record, but this is not correct, as Fritz's record was put up as a free-legged trotter, whilst Denver Huon is a pacer.

Denver Huon is a six-year-old stallion, by the successful sire Huon, Junior, from Leila, by Honesty. He was sold at the break-up of the late C. H. Fitzgerald's stud at Dubbo in 1906 for 28 guineas, and so far has done everything asked of him. He holds the mile and a half and two miles race records of the New South Wales Trotting Club with 3m 25s and 4m 42½s, respectively, and, taking a line from his performance at Bathurst on a half-mile track, it looks a foregone conclusion that on a specially prepared mile track he could break the Australasian record of 2m 8s, held by champion Ribbonwood.

The veteran enthusiast, Dr. G. M. Slate, who has a leaning towards the American style of heat racing, with the object of giving an exhibition of that style, donated a prize at Bathurst of 20 sovs for a Free-for-all, best two out of three, one mile heats, and the result fully justified the doctor's penchant for this style of racing. Unfortunately, Denver Huon had injured a knee slightly the day previously when putting up the track record, and did not start, the competitors being Ribbonite, Van Roy, and Rock Huon. Ribbonite and Van Roy, who was driven by A. Millsom, raced locked together for the mile, Ribbonite ultimately winning by a head in 2m 16s. In the second heat Van Roy led to the final turn for home, when Ribbonite raced past him, and won by a length in 2m 16½s.

Ribbonite is a five-year-old stallion by Ribbonwood (2m 9s) from Maud M., a mare by Huon from Folly, both imported by Dr. G. M. Slate some 26 years ago. Ribbonite, who previous to the Bathurst Show had an exhibition mile of 2m 16s against him, has been for some months trained by the ex-American horseman, W. Wright, and he won at Bathurst with such ease, that 2m 12s should be well within his compass later. Dr. Slate thus had the satisfaction of seeing his prize secured by a horse whose dam was bred by himself from two imported American horses, whom he brought to this country.

Another fine performance at Bathurst was credited to the two-year-old filly Sweet Elmo, who conceded Black Wilkes, Junior, 8s start, and made a dead-heat of it with the son of Black Wilkes. Sweet Elmo's time was 3m 48s for the mile and a half, which works out 2m 30s to the mile, a fine performance for a two-year-old filly thus early in the season. She is by St. Elmo, and is the first of that horse's get to race, which augurs well for his future success at the stud. Sweet Elmo is out of Kola, by Harold Childe, a sterling racehorse in her day. St. Elmo was, or perhaps it would be more correct to say is, for he is a comparatively young horse, a racehorse of high-class and courage, so it is not to be wondered at Sweet Elmo is in turn a filly out of the common. It is said that she is likely later on in the season to go against the Australasian record for a two-year-old, and held by Sal Tasker, to wit, 2m 30s.

POLO.

KING GEORGE'S INTEERST IN THE GAME.

England is determined to wrest the America Cup from the present holders. Already the America Cup Recovery Fund amounts to well over £9000. The 35 ponies for the use of the English polo team arrived by the Minnetonka in New York early in April. They were in charge of Mr. J. W. Nolans, the veterinary surgeon. The English team will be chosen from Captain Hardress Lloyd, Captain H. Wilson, Captain P. W. Barrett, Captain Lowe Cheape, and Mr. E. W. Palmer.

The deep and practical interest which King George is taking in the polo team to represent England against America was evidenced on May 27, when he granted a brief audience to the three of the six chosen players who were in England at the moment. His Majesty said he took a deep interest in polo, and wished the English team every success in the cup contest.

The King's Coronation Polo Cup tournament will be contested at Ranelagh. The Indian team will be Captain Barrett (15th Hussars), Captain Cheape (King's Dragoon Guards), Mr. Palmes (10th Hussars), and Captain Lockett (17th Lancers), or Major Vickham (King's Dragoon Guards).

Local teams, especially in the country, are getting into form for the coming contest for the Dudley Cup.

COURSING.

THE SCARCITY OF HARES.

In the running of puppy stakes coursing men generally would be pleased to see the length of the slip shortened. Puppies are not to be expected to sight "puss" so smartly as older dogs, nor are they possessed of the same pace, and as a consequence with a long slip they often fail to sight the game, and no courses result. Then, again, even if they do sight the hare it often happens that with such a long start puss either beats them home or is only overtaken a few yards before reaching cover. A couple of turns, and the speedier of the puppies wins, if the slip were shorter the speedier puppy would certainly lead to the hare, and might win eventually, but it must be taken into consideration that his opponent may be much the better worker of the pair, so much so, in fact, that with a slightly shortened slip, and consequently more opportunity for turning the hare, he might very possibly work off the points gained for the lead-up, and run out a winner with a fair margin of points in his favour.

The difficulty in obtaining hares still continues. The secretaries of the various coursing clubs are at their wits' end to secure a sufficient number to see them through the season. They point out that hares are just as plentiful as in previous seasons, but that the men on whom they generally depend for their supply won't go to the trouble of catching them. With all classes of labour at a premium, these men, who in slacker times would be quite willing to put in their spare time catching hares for the clubs, are now earning such good money that they are inclined to be independent, and to suit their own ends pretend that animals are very scarce. The same trouble arose some years back. It was said that hares were unprocurable, but when the clubs offered £1 apiece it was discovered that quite a good supply could be obtained. Such would seem the case at the present trouble. The men are too well off, and are averse to doing any more work than they consider necessary. Still, the difficulty is likely to be solved within the next few weeks, for a number of enthusiastic coursing men propose organising a hare drive, and it is more than probable that within a couple of weeks a party will leave for the western districts, where, according to the run holders in that portion of the State, the much-wanted animals are more plentiful than ever. That being so, and given ordinary luck, the clubs should soon be independent of the men on whom they usually look for their supplies of hares.

The Kensington Coursing Club purpose running a two days' coursing meeting on the 18th and 19th of the current month.

GOLF.

ON THE LINKS.

CLUB COMPETITIONS.

With a touch of winter in the air golf is at last in full swing, no fewer than 10 clubs in and around the metropolis reporting competitions on Saturday. Entries were numerous, too, there being 74 players in the Australian Club's teams' match, and a like number took part in the Manly Club's autumn open bogey handicap. Killara had nearly 80 entries for the silver putter, and other links were well sprinkled with players.

Manly started its third annual autumn meeting auspiciously. The links were in splendid order, and, despite a rather strong wind, many good cards were returned against the bogey of 78. First and best of those was that of T. S. Cheadle, who, from scratch, finished 1 up, and played in excellent form, driving his usual long ball, but excelling himself on the greens. Going out he was 1 down, and losing the next two holes was 3 down and 7 to play, but from that point recovered brilliantly, winning four and halving three of the remaining holes. Cheadle will shortly be leaving Sydney for Wellington, where he will be an acquisition to the local club. He hopes to get to Sydney in August for country week, and has designs on the country championship. J. H. Bellingham, of Australian Club, B, and Macarthur, each with a handicap of 2, and W. J. Douglas (11), were bracketed for second place, with cards of square, an excellent result Macarthur played splendid golf to the 14th hole, where he stood in an apparently winning position with 3 up and 4 to play, but the last three holes found four holes. C. J. Sinclair (1) had a good card of 1 down, and so did A. W. Buzacott (10). Sinclair put up a splendid performance towards the end of the round, when he notched threes at the 15th and 16th holes, each bogied in four, and followed this up by holing his tee shot at the 17th (the Peninsula). The three holes, for which bogey in the aggregate is 11, thus cost him only seven strokes. Quite a number of players returned cards of two, three, and four down, and the results showed excellent handicapping, due in a great measure to the system of general handicaps inaugurated by the New South Wales Golf Council.

In the silver putter competition at Killara W. Atkins, jun., scored his third win in the event, his other two successes having been scored within the last few months. He is a young player with a good deal of weight, which he uses well, getting a long ball with both wood and iron clubs. He has improved a great deal during the last month or two, and is still in the running for the club championship. On Saturday he had a remarkably even card of 83, taking 40 out and 42 home, which, after deducting a handicap of 14, gave him a card of 68 net. He had sixes at the sixth and twelfth holes and a 3 at the seventh, with which exceptions his card showed all fours and fives.

Amphlett also had a card of 82, the result of steady play, but his handicap being lower than Atkins' he only ran into second place, while H. N. Giblin was third with exactly the same gross score less 8. W. Bourke, an improving player, was successful in the "B" grade with a card of 101—32—69.

Some good matches were played in connection with the Killara Club championship. E. Springthorpe was in his most brilliant mood against L. Upward, whom he defeated 5 up and 4. He was out in 35, and at the turn was 3 up on Upward, who, playing solidly, was out in 38. Coming home Springthorpe continued to play splendid golf, though he was in trouble at the twelfth and picked up. With the exception of this hole he was back in 32 for 8 holes, or 67 for 17 holes. Upward played grittily, but his opponent outclassed him. Springthorpe had threes at the fifth, seventh, eighth, and tenth holes, and fives at the first, fourth, and sixteenth holes, everything else taking fours.

R. Colquhoun and W. Andrew had a very even game, though neither player was in his best form, the golf being rather patchy. They were neck and neck the whole way, the match being carried to the last green, honours resting with Colquhoun.

On a later occasion Colquhoun and Springthorpe played their match in the second round, another close game resulting. Springthorpe failed to maintain the brilliant form displayed against Upward, and was somewhat inclined to hook his drive, while some of his second shots were sliced. Colquhoun played steadily and putted in irresistible fashion. On the first green he holed a 20-foot putt for a half, and at the second he won the hole by running down a 30-yard putt from the adjoining green for a 3. Both men drove out of bounds at the third, Springthorpe winning the hole in 4. Springthorpe by winning the fifth stood 1 up, but Colquhoun took two holes and stood 1 up at the eighth. At the thirteenth Springthorpe missed an 18-inch putt, and only halved the hole, the position then being all square. A long putt was of service to Colquhoun at the Seventh, giving him the lead once more, and took also himself to the next hole, his second shot being badly pulled, but struck a fence post and bumped on to the green, enabling him to halve the hole. Colquhoun won the seventeenth and the match 2 up and 1, and has now to beat the winner of the W. Atkins, jun., and J. E. Matthews match to retain the championship, which he won last year.

Only five cards were returned in the bogey competition at the Royal Sydney Club's links at Rose Bay, and the golf was not of the highest standard. H. B. Gritton (6) and R. F. Bailey (7) returned cards of 3 down, but top form was not displayed by either player.

F. S. Shenstone scored a good win in Dobroyde's monthly medal competition, and played a steady round of 87 less 14=73. The Dobroyde links are in very much improved condition, the long grass having been cut. It is a long course, however, with a par of 74, and 87 is a much better round than similar figures on the majority of our links. C. C. Nelson, who had a round of 90, missed putts on each of the last four greens, and lost a chance of equalling Shenstone's net card.

The Australian Club played a teams match, followed by an excellent dinner, at the clubhouse (to which some 70 members sat down), as an introduction to the annual meeting, which followed. The annual report disclosed a satisfactory state of affairs and a profit of about £200. In several of the speeches reference was made to the necessity for more match play, and the hope was expressed that next year both the Australian and Royal Sydney clubs would see their way clear to enter teams for the interclub competitions organised by the Suburban and Country Associations. A suggestion was also made that more match-play should be encouraged in the club itself, and that club dinners should be held more frequently, as a means of bringing the members together. It seems beyond doubt that amateur golf in New South Wales will never reach its proper height until the two associations determine to encourage match play to the utmost. The best means of doing this is probably to enter teams in the interclub competitions, as suggested, but failing this matches with outside clubs might be arranged.

The following office-bearers were elected:—Patron, Lord Dudley; president, Senator J. T. Walker; vice-presidents, E. J. B. Macarthur, A. E. D'Arcy, E. L. Rutledge; captain, Langer Owen; hon. treasurer, W. E. Docker; committee, H. M. Clarke, jun., W. H. Padfield, A. J. M'Lachlan, T. W. Garrett, O. H. O'Brien, and J. Vicars.

At Concord G. Bonnington scored his second win in quick succession in the B grade medal handicap by returning a card of 105—73, and was not extended. He is an improving player.

Mixed foursomes were played on the ladies' course, the trophy being annexed by Miss McFadyen (a new member) who plays a nice game, assisted by Mr. Osborne, whose chief quality is steadiness. Their round of 97, was subject to a handicap of 23, which saw them win by one stroke only from Miss N. Mc-Fadyen and W. Andrew, who, by the way, is the brother of steady play nearly established his partner to win the trophy. Miss Little, who may be remembered as a visitor, was not playing for his own, by many, which was for ladies only. Their round of 87 was a really fine scoring one.

The Hunter's Hill stroke competition was won by F. J. Blaxland, with a moderate card of 83, which is not within strokes of his capabilities. Mr. Blaxland, who has a handicap of 7, one stroke better than those returned by R. D. Fitzgerald, F. H. Blaxland, and C. W. Smith, who tied for third place.

The Bonnie Doon Club announce an open stroke competition for amateurs and professionals on Saturday, June 3 (King's Birthday). For amateurs the event is 18 holes handicap, and trophies are offered for best net and best gross scores. The professionals will contest 36 holes, and cash prizes of £5 5s for best net score and £3 3s for best gross score are offered.

Entries should be sent to the hon. secretary, Mr. T. J. Aldcorn, at Commercial Banking Company, head office, George-street, on or before Monday, May 29.

FIXTURES.

SATURDAY, MAY 6.

Bonnie Doon Golf Club, bogey match.
Canterbury Golf Club, handicap bogey; continuous bogey competition begins.
Concord Golf Club, special handicap stroke for members; 36 handicap for Mr. J. Lee's trophy; handicap stroke for Mr. J. Nettleton's trophy.
Dobroyd Golf Club, match play, Nelson trophy.
Hunter's Hill Golf Club, mixed foursomes.
Killara Golf Club, semi-final championship; bogey handicap.
Manly Golf Club, Autumn Medal Handicap, 18 holes.
Mosman Medal Handicap, 18 holes.
Parramatta Golf Club, Bowman Cup, 2nd round.
The match Australian Golf Club v Royal Sydney Golf Club has been postponed.

MANLY CLUB'S THIRD ANNUAL AUTUMN OPEN AMATEUR MEETING.

The following is the draw and times for starting of the Ladies' Autumn Medal Handicap, which will be played to-morrow:—1 p.m., Miss Parbery v. Miss Cowper; 1.5, Miss Daly v. Mrs. Neville; 1.10, Miss Duret v. Mrs. Bettington; 1.15, Mrs. Aitken v. Miss A. B. Cameron; 1.20, Miss Trevor Jones v. Mrs. Galbraith; 1.25, Miss Kaye v. Mrs. Oswald Scaly; 1.30, Miss Leslie v. Miss Tillett; 1.35, Mrs. Wallis v. Mrs. Allerton; 1.40, Mrs. W. A. Martin v. Miss Jenkins; 1.45, Miss Minter v. Mrs. Mackenzie; 1.50, Mrs. Beal v. Miss Gibson; 1.55, Miss Smith v. Mrs. O'Callaghan; 2, Mrs. O'Callaghan v. Mrs. Dawson; 2.5, Mrs. Triggs v. Mrs. Macphail; 2.10, Mrs. Oelrichs v. Mrs. Macleish; 2.15, Miss Angus v. Mrs. Macdonald.

BASEBALL.

OPENING OF THE SEASON.

On Saturday next the season will open with a field day at Petersham Park. The function will be the first of its kind ever undertaken in Australia, and in many respects will be a departure from the ordinary athletic sports.

In addition to a variety of footraces for seniors and juniors, events incidental to baseball have been included in a lengthy programme, such as long-distance throwing, sliding to bases, accurate throwing, 30 yards, through two hoops, circling the bases, 120 yards.

A large number of entries has been received. The competitions will start at 1.30 p.m., and all contestants must appear in their club uniform. An exhibition game has been arranged between two evenly-matched teams, and although there has been very little time for practice the proficiency of the players should produce an effective display. The following are the teams—

	Pitchers.	R. V. Tait.
C. Franks.	Catchers.	C. W. Simmonds.
J. Franks.	First Base.	H. Granger.
C. V. Single.	Second Base.	L. Minnett.
E. Newton.	Third Base.	F. E. M'Elhone.
R. V. Minnett.	Short Stop.	R. W. Lee.
W. W. Lagmar.	Left Field.	W. H. Pratt.
E. Rowlands.	Centre Field.	A. D. Watson.
H. Coomber.	Right Field.	C. Bury.
F. Bamford.		

The officials appointed are:—Starter, C. W. Simmonds; referee, F. M'Mullen; judges, baseball events, W. J. C. Kelly and T. J. Freund; footraces, A. J. Stephens and W. Forsythe; timekeeper, D. Price; stewards, E. A. Tyler, G. Sayle, J. Farr, and C. A. Brough; megaphonist, H. Mortley; umpires, baseball match, J. Rowlands and C. Bennett; scorers, W. Rankshaw and D. M'Intyre; hon. secretary, J. Young.

A special meeting of the Baseball Association was held last week in the Y.M.C.A. rooms, when the revised rules embodying alterations made by the constitution were adopted. Hitherto not less than 12 vice-presidents, with full privileges and voting power, have been elected at the annual meeting of the association, which, in comparison with the number of delegates representing clubs, gave them an influence considered undesirable. In future the number of vice-presidents will be limited to seven. The position should be regarded as one of honour, and might very well be conferred as a reward for services rendered. Unfortunately, there is a tendency nowadays in all sports to forget those who have helped to build up the edifice.

The amalgamation of Mosman-North Sydney has been ratified, on assurance being given that it was only likely to be temporary, and it being understood that if it was not sanctioned several prominent players would probably go out of the game.

The Surry United Club, winners of the Centennial Park cricket competition, will compete in the A division, besides those already announced. Eight teams have now entered for the district division, 11 for the A division, and 10 for the B division.

Permits have been granted to C. Franks for Leichhardt, F. W. Jones (Burwood), and Pitcher H. Woolcott (Waverley). Colt E. P. Woolcott, first baseman, will probably be allotted to Paddington. R. F. Harvey, of University, has applied to be allowed to play for Burwood.

The schedule of fixtures will be drafted this week, and an endeavour will be made to popularise the game in the northern suburbs, where it has been languishing through lack of opportunity to place it on local grounds.

BILLIARDS.

LINDRUM'S WONDERFUL FORM.

A RIVAL OF GRAY AS A HAZARD PLAYER.

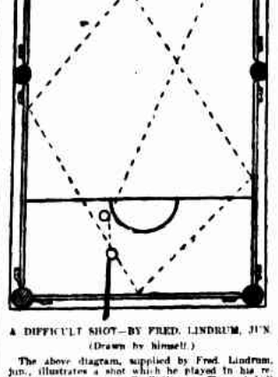
The Lindrum-Williams exhibition match, which had been in progress during the past fortnight at Messrs. Heiron and Smith's rooms, Castlereagh-street, ended in an easy victory for the Australasian champion by 5058 points.

During the first week play was not of an interesting nature, probably caused by the new set of bonzoline balls, which were, so it is said, "greasy." Commencing with the Monday of the second week, however, both players showed improved form, more particularly the Australasian champion, who not only made several large losing hazard breaks—incidentally breaking his own previous record—but gave an excellent all-round display, and obtained a long lead.

Victory being assured for him, Lindrum on several occasions tried to make the game more varied and entertaining by keeping to the all-round game, especially was this so in the afternoon sessions. In this he failed at times, for the balls broke badly for him, and his opponent getting in, scored so well that the sessions were rather prolonged, two of them lasting two and a half hours, and during them Williams scored 1058 and 1024 against Lindrum's 700 in each instance.

Excepting on two occasions it was in the evening sessions that Lindrum shone, his losing hazards being extremely well played. Prior to the match his best break was 507, but these figures were beaten on three occasions—706, 538, and 541. Of the first-named break, 691 had been made during last Saturday's afternoon session, and, had he continued his break then, it is quite possible that he would have reached the thousand, for, whether it was the longer loser to the top pockets or the short one to the centre pockets, there was no indecision, the ball finding the centre of the pocket with rare precision.

Experts may assert that the losing hazard is a monotonous stroke to watch, and so it is—to them; but the non-expert finds it a fascination in watching that red ball traversing the green baize, for practically nearly every stroke is different. As a match-winner, George Gray has demonstrated that the red ball is—par excellence—the stroke, and in years to come, when his marvellous record is being recounted, the public will care little



A DIFFICULT SHOT—BY FRED. LINDRUM, JUN.
(Drawn by himself.)

The above diagram, supplied by Fred. Lindrum, jun., illustrates a shot which he played in his recent match against Mr. E. Williams. The red ball is in the corner at the top of table, and opponent's ball and striker's in baulk. To score Lindrum played the shot of the object (white) very fine with strong running side.

as to the methods adopted by him in compiling his huge breaks. The stroke is a legitimate one, and there is no reason why any cueist, if he has the ability—like Gray—should not make himself perfect in it. Anyhow, by its aid Gray has mounted the ladder of fame, for there is no billiardist in the world to-day who, all things being equal, is likely to defeat the Australasian champion.

During the match Lindrum compiled breaks of 706, 541, 538, 472, 429, 395, 317, 312, 288, 243, 236, 231, 209, 202, 195, 193, 194, 183, 182, 168, 166, 149, 136, 132, 132, 140, 128, 114, 104, 126, 120, 113, 112, 111, 107, 106, 105, 104, 101, 101.

Williams—393, 347, 207, 183, 175, 170, 165, 161, 158, 152, 141, 137, 135, 135, 110, 114, 106.

It will be seen that Lindrum made more than half of his 14,000 points by the aid of three-figure breaks.

George Gray has published a book on "Red Ball Play." He says that any success he has had he attributes to the serious study of the game as a science, and to constant and purposeful practice. He also refers to the good health and complete concentration of mind essential to success. He also reminds the amateur that the red ball game is the secret of success, a statement he has backed up by the following wonderful array of figures—2156 unfinished), 1578, 1402, 1340, 1318, 1278, 1244, 1212, 1201, 1200, 1169, 1143, 1143, 1140, 1092, 1055, 1044, 1024, 1024, 1001, and 1293. No other player has made a thousand break under the present rules.

Whilst playing against Edward Diggle recently George Gray was personally congratulated by Lord Alverstone on his splendid form.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY UNION.

Next Saturday will see the opening of the Metropolitan Rugby Union competitions for first, second, and third grades. The majority of the teams have been practising assiduously, and the probabilities are that the contests for the premiership will prove very keen and interesting. A number of players who took part in last season's opening games will not be with their clubs this year, as they have thrown in their lot with the league. However, new men are coming to the front, and although several of the teams will include a greater percentage of young players than was the case previously, their keenness will make up to some extent for their lack of experience. The majority of the clubs will have vacancies to fill, and it may be some time before they settle down thoroughly, but there is always a little uncertainty at the beginning of every season as to the exact personnel of the teams.

Newtown appear to be very strong and will place a formidable side in the field. It will be interesting to note which team will be the first to spoil their last season's unbeaten record. The fact that they will have a number of experienced men will make them a formidable side to vanquish.

Eastern Suburbs and University are close up, and these two clubs will have fairly strong fifteens. Both are noted for the brilliancy and pace of their football, and they always make the game fast and open. Their meeting is regarded as one of the tit-bits of the season. As they will be opponents in the opening game of the season at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Saturday, the match should be worth witnessing.

S. R. Stafford, who was full-back for University, will probably play for Eastern Suburbs this season. There is some doubt as to his residential qualification, but the matter is being considered by the union, and will be decided before Saturday.

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Eastern Suburbs may be fairly even lot, and are plodding along steadily. North Sydney promised well last season, and may spring a surprise on Glebe next Saturday. Appearances point to some up and down periods for the majority of the weaker teams.

Of Randwick and Paddington, it is not certain that South Sydney will take part in the competition, but he hopes to be able to get a side together.

The City and Suburban Rugby Union started their games last Saturday, and although several of the teams were not up to full strength owing to the strike season, the matches were keenly contested, and the form shown very good.

With all the players available on Saturday next, everything will be in full swing. The City and Suburban Union referees will hold their annual meeting to-morrow evening at the Metropolitan Rugby Union Chambers.

The Great Public Schools have three games for to-day. Prominent among these is the King School (last year's premiers) v Sydney Grammar School, at Parramatta. The former have only five or six of last year's men left, and a close game should result. Mr. Harding will act as referee. The other games are St. Joseph's College v Sydney Church of England Grammar School, at Hunter's Hill, referee Mr. A. C. W. Hill, and St. Ignatius College v Newington College, at Diverview, referee Mr. C. B. Cochrane.

New Zealand Rugby Union will hold their annual meeting on May 11 at Wellington. One of the proposals to be considered is to abolish the wing forward, which is a move in the right direction, for the wing forward is to a great extent a "spoiler," and is very seldom on side in the scrum. Another suggestion that will come up for discussion is that a try kick be awarded when the ball is not thrown in five yards at a line-out. The penalty at present is only a scrum.

Eastern Suburbs have chosen the following to represent them against University:—Full-back, Lyne; three-quarter, Scally, D'Alpuget, Milner, Garrett; five-eighth, Bolden. Corbett; forwards, Duffy, Graves, Baker, Fahey, Wallack, George, Hourigan, Russell. Reserves, Backs, Macnamara and Newman; forwards, Dee and Cameron. The selectors are Messrs. Fahey, Corbett, and Alston.

FIXTURES.

FIRST GRADE.

University v Eastern Suburbs, Sydney Cricket Ground, 3.10 p.m.
Glebe v North Sydney, University Oval, 3.10 p.m.
Balmain v Sydney v Western Suburbs, Rushcutter Bay, 3.10 p.m.
Newtown v Manly, Manly, 3.25 p.m.
Balmain v St. George, Epping, 3.10 p.m.

SECOND GRADE.

University v Y.M.C.A., Sydney Cricket Ground, 2 p.m.
Eastern Suburbs v Durlinghurst,

CRICKET.

END OF THE SEASON.

WITH GORDON PREMIER CLUB.

THE AVERAGES.

In real wintry weather the local season was brought to a conclusion on Saturday last, when Gordon, by defeating Burwood in brilliant style, carried off the premiership, with Redfern, who beat University signally, runners-up, two points behind.

The feature in Gordon's victory was the batting of Trumper and Macartney, who, after fielding for the former to score 9 for the first wicket, made victory almost sure by carrying the score to 164, after which Macartney (105) and H. Johnson (56), both not out, added 125 without being parted, Gordon thus winning by eight wickets and six runs.

At one period of play it looked as if the match would end in a draw, but Macartney and Johnston, playing brilliant cricket, soon settled the matter.

Macartney's 105 was a fitting climax to his late wonderful form, which stamps the Gordon as being one of the most accomplished right-handed batsmen in the world.

Trumper's 70 was not a fireworks display, the position of the side demanding that careful defence be displayed, and the great artist adapted himself to the circumstances very ably. P. Johnston, 56 not out, though not artistic, was nevertheless a very sound effort.

The success of Gordon completes the last link of a chain of personal successes by Victor Trumper, for besides batting brilliantly against the Africans he also led New South Wales (when in victory against them, and also in the Sheffield Shield competition. These successes being achieved in the first season of his captaincy make the very pleasing to the great batsman, who has worthily filled the position vacated by M. A. Noble.

That Gordon were favoured by fortune on more than one occasion is a fact, but to win the premiership a team must be blest with a little luck at times. Anyhow it is very creditable to have to record the northern club's second championship win, for it does cricket no harm when the honours go round.

It is rather remarkable that Gordon should win the premiership this season after being the wooden spoonists of last year's competition, when they were not one match. This year, when they have but one match against Petersham—so that the result of the two seasons' play provides a very pleasing contrast. The teams defeated by Gordon were—Central Cumberland, University, Waverley (outright), North Sydney (outright), Sydney, Redfern, North Sydney (outright), Sydney, Redfern, and Burwood, drawn games were played against Glebe and Paddington. The club secured 7781 runs for the loss of 88 wickets, averaging 31·36, against their opponents' 2546 for 111 wickets, an average of 22·66. Gordon's record is similar to that of Paddington during the 1906-6 and 1906-7 seasons, when the tricolours won only one match in the former season, but won the premiership in the latter.

Redfern's University match proved a real disappointment to the scholastic section, as their batting crumpled up against the Redfern bowlers in a surprising manner. So well did Redfern perform that they succeeded in dismissing seventeen wickets in 190 minutes for 289 runs, and this against the strongest all-round batting club in the competition.

University's first innings realised only 108, M'Shane with 26 alone playing good cricket. In the second innings Barbour (46), Fisher (40), and C. J. Toner (17 not out, and R. H. Minnett 31 not out, saved the side from an ignominious defeat. The Nomads' partnership being a very opportune effort, the score at the finish being 169 for seven wickets.

Redfern's out cricket was excellent. Of the bowlers White and Emery showed best form, the fast bowler taking four for 36, and Emery seven for 92. In University's second innings, the latter also performed the hat trick by bowling Barbour and Stark, and having Gregg bowled with an unreasonable ball. Emery is not a stamped, off an excessive pitch, but is improving only a great trier all round, but is improving in his judgment. Of the other bowlers, Makin took four for 51.

Although Gordon have now the premiership, Redfern and University have each one more victory to their credit, but the northern greens' advantage lies in two outright victories, whereas neither of the other two clubs has one such win to its credit.

The remaining matches had no bearing on the premiership, yet in several instances most interesting cricket was witnessed.

At Waverley, North Sydney piled on the runs quickly, scoring 376 for eight wickets, against 344. A. E. Johnston once more scored a century, and gives promise of returning to his form of a few seasons ago. N. Y. Deane (9), Barker (6), Dr. Hordern (4), L. C. Minnett (0), and Clarke (26) also scored very consistently. North Sydney started the season badly, but finished it brilliantly.

The feature of the Glebe-Sydney match was the sensational bowling of Cotter, who took seven wickets for 39, and performed the unusual feat of taking four wickets with successive deliveries. The whole of the seven wickets were clean bowled, and Sydney's total only reached 112. A. Asher, E. P. Hall, A. R. Munn, and N. Cohen were Cotter's quartet of victims. Collins's 58 was a splendid innings.

J. W. Hazlitt, the ex-Victorian, six for 45, and S. Ayres, four for 38—bowling unchanged—helped Central Cumberland materially to victory against Balmain, who could only manage to score 86 against 176. In their second innings Cumberland scored 207, which included a brilliant 107 by F. Humphreys, who hit twelve fours and 12 fours. He is a left-hander, who hits with rare power. Pollard again bowled splendidly, taking six for 40, or 13 for 90 in the match.

Petersham accounted for Paddington, scoring 301 in response to 162. However, the latter proved very brilliant in their opponents in the field, otherwise the result would have been much closer. T. C. Roughley's 109 was a good effort, though he was let off on three occasions.

The following are the batting and bowling averages of the various first grade teams:—

GORDON.

BATTING.

	Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs.	Aver.
Noble	10	1	113	525	58.33
Macartney	10	1	105	482	53.11
Trumper	9	0	70	357	39.66
Ellis	10	2	90	308	38.50
H. Johnston	11	1	56	377	37.70
Cotter	8	1	57	257	36.71
Proud	6	1	57	84	12.00
Courtland	8	0	31	77	9.62
Williams	5	0	127	73	7.66
Hickson	4	0	58	28	7.00
Bird	6	1	5*	13	2.60

Fewer than four innings—Black, 29; Lobban, 0, 6, 0, 23, 3; Bardsley, 1; Hinwood, 7; Pitts-down, 3; Bardsley, 1; Campbell, 1.

BOWLING.

	Runs.	Wickets.	Avge.
Macartney	568	39	70.75
Courtland	503	7	71.85
Noble	474	6	79.00
Trumper	468	6	78.00
Ellis	468	5	84.20
Hickson	392	7	55.85
Cotter	96	6	16.00
Williams	110	6	18.71
H. A. Mantle	19	1	19.00
Bird	152	5	30.40
Black	98	5	19.60
Ellis	64	4	16.00
Jones	4	1	11*	7.00
Willcocks	12	0	40	6.66

A. J. Watson, 5, 0, also batted.

PETERSHAM.

J. Scott	7	3	47	135	32.75
Ainsworth	8	0	95	290	32.50
R. Harvey	8	0	95	265	33.12
F. Newton	9	2	123*	304	39.14
C. Newton	13	2	97	372	33.36
Dimmock	12	1	67	377	34.27
Andrews	11	0	84	377	25.13
Law	11	4	80	169	24.14
Harvey	7	0	70	169	24.71
Tamworth	12	3	107	181	20.11
Roughley	10	0	109	218	21.80
Rowe	8	0	16	39	6.50
Allen	11	2	10*	44	4.89

Fewer than four innings—Stoney, 5, 7, 26; Alpen, 0, 6, 39; and Probert, 0, 13.

BOWLING.

A. E. Johnston	11	1	133	471	47.10
N. Y. Deane	11	0	145	481	43.72
R. V. Minnett	11	1	184	466	46.60
Barker	6	0	99	227	37.83
L. Deane	12	1	106*	384	34.90
R. Minnett	7	0	15*	31	31.00
Clarke	10	0	53	230	23.10
Hopkins	5	1	36*	69	17.25
Gregory	5	1	23	80	20.00
Ellyman	9	2	27	91	5.75
Johnson	9	2	47*	41	2.93

Fewer than four innings—H. H. Massie, Jun., 47, 99; L. Long, 0, 5, 0; Coltman, 0*, 4*; Reid, 5, 0, 0*; J. Minnett, 1.

BURWOOD.

F. Docker	16	1	78	444	34.15
J. S. Taylor	16	1	101	450	30.13
Reid	16	1	137	441	29.40
W. Prentice	13	1	65	322	26.83
Garnett	11	0	58	315	28.63
Diamond	12	1	97*	295	26.80
Pegula	11	2	70	198	22.00
W. Cullen	13	3	68*	203	20.30
J. Smith	13	2	58*	211	19.18
F. Smith	5	2	32*	32	17.33
Mahon	14	2	53	193	16.13
Bell	14	1	52	192	14.76
Owen	14	0	39	97	13.14
C. Docker	9	0	46	71	7.88

Fewer than four innings—Black, 29; Lobban, 0, 6, 0, 23, 3; Bardsley, 1; Hinwood, 7; Pitts-down, 3; Bardsley, 1; Campbell, 1.

REDFERN.

Henry	10	1	86	267	40.77
Hebblethwaite	9	0	106	311	34.66
Gabbett	10	0	93	278	27.80
Foster	8	0	114	220	27.37
Kerin	9	0	91	279	31.00
Makin	10	0	100	305	30.50
Barnes	12	0	50	228	22.80
Bailey	6	4	18*	41	20.50
Vincent	13	2	56	184	18.40
Hayes	11	1	55	267	26.27
Bland	5	1	25	62	16.33
Wilson	5	0	4	10	2.00

Fewer than four innings—Maidment, 27, 9, 41; Whillan, 0, 18,; Setchell, 0*, 7*; Wordsworth, 2, 7, 4.

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Toner	10	2	109*	508	70.75
F. P. Barbour	10	1	112	503	50.78
R. R. Minnett	12	1	121	474	43.09
Fisher	14	1	92*	468	36.00
F. M'Elhone	13	0	148	445	34.23
Lamrock	7	0	98	202	33.33
Verry	7	0	50	98	14.00
Gray	8	0	69*	110	16.71
E. A. Mantle	5	0	19	91	13.14
Bingle	13	0	70	152	11.69
Black	10	1	55	98	10.88
Mahe	6	1	39	64	10.66
Jones	4	1	11*	20	7.00
Willcocks	7	1	12	40	6.66

A. J. Watson, 5, 0, also batted.

PETERSHAM.

J. Scott	7	3	47	135	32.75
Ainsworth	8	0	95	290	32.50
R. Harvey	8	0	95	265	33.12
F. Newton	9	2	123*	304	39.14
C. Newton	13	2	97	372	33.36
Dimmock	12	1	67	377	34.27
Andrews	11	0	84	377	25.13
Law	11	4	80	169	24.14
Harvey	7	0	70	169	24.71
Tamworth	12	3	107	181	20.11
Roughley	10	0	109	218	21.80
Rowe	8	0	16	39	6.50
Allen	11	2	10*	44	4.89

Fewer than four innings—Stoney, 5, 7, 26; Alpen, 0, 6, 39; and Probert, 0, 13.

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A. E. Johnston	11	1	133	471	47.10
N. Y. Deane	11	0	145	481	43.72
R. V. Minnett	11	1	184	466	46.60
Barker	6	0	99	227	37.83
L. Deane	12	1	106*	384	34.90
R. Minnett	7	0	15*	31	31.00
Clarke	10	0	53	230	23.10
Hopkins	5	1	36*	69	17.25
Gregory	5	1	23	80	20.00
Ellyman	9	2	27	91	5.75
Johnson	9	2	47*	41	2.93

Fewer than four innings—H. H. Massie, Jun., 47, 99; L. Long, 0, 5, 0; Coltman, 0*, 4*; Reid, 5, 0, 0*; J. Minnett, 1.

BURWOOD.

F. Docker	16	1	78	444	34.15
J. S. Taylor	16	1	101	450	30.13
Reid	16	1	137	441	29.40
W. Prentice	13	1	65	322	26.83
Garnett	11	0	58	315	28.63
Diamond	12	1	97*	295	26.80
Pegula	11	2	70	198	22.00
W. Cullen	13	3	68*	203	20.30
J. Smith	13	2	58*	211	19.18
F. Smith	5	2	32*	32	17.33
Mahon	14	2	53	193	16.13
Bell	14	1	52	192	14.76
Owen	14	0	39	97	13.14
C. Docker	9	0	46	71	7.88

Fewer than four innings—Reed, none for 44; Rands, none for 4; Hinwood, none for 11; Pitstow, none for 19; Green, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0

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Brick COTTAGE, 5 rooms, kit., bathr., pan., ldry., etc. EASY TERMS.
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Soundly-built Modern Cottage, 2 reception rms., 3 bedrooms, verandah, and usual offices.
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AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.
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at the Residence,
No. 168 HEREFORD-STREET, FOREST LODGE.

Under instructions from
the Executors in the Estate of the
LATE MRS. R. A. MELVILLE,
the Whole of the Furniture and Effects,
including:
GLASSWARE and ELECTROPLATE,
BEST QUALITY LINOLEUM.
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HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
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By order of
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WEDNESDAY NEXT, 10th MAY,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.,
at
OUR GALLERY SALEROOMS,
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BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES,
ESTATE OF LATE W. H. STEPHENS
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THE WHOLE OF HIS
VALUABLE AND EXTENSIVE
CATERING PLANT
WILL BE SOLD
ON THE ABOVEMENTIONED DATE,
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
☞ ON VIEW in our UPSTAIR Gallery Saleroom on MONDAY NEXT, 8th May.

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TO GROCERS, BOARDING-HOUSE AND HOTEL KEEPERS, COUNTRY BUYERS, DEALERS, Etc.
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE BY AUCTION,
UNDER IMPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS
In the ASSIGNED ESTATE of STANLEY ING,
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AT 10.30 SHARP,
on the Premises, 332 PARRAMATTA-ROAD (near Rose, Draper).
The Whole of the Stock of GENERAL GROCERIES, PROVISION GOODS, and OILMEN'S STORES,
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OFFICE TABLES, STEPS, AUST, and SHOP CHAIRS,
FINE 8-DAY STRIKING CLOCK, ICE CHEST,
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Handy to 2d tram.
TOXTETH, a faithfully-built and well-designed RESIDENCE in OCEAN-STREET, a few feet north of Cooper-street. It is of brick, cemented, and painted, on stone, slate roof, verandah and balcony front and side, and containing wide hall, double drawing-room, dining-room, smoke-room, small conservatory, 6 bedrooms, bathroom, 2 linen presses, boxroom, storeroom, pantry, kitchen, and laundry, gas, water, and sewer connections.
LAND, 80ft frontage, by a depth of 108ft.

LOT 2, BELLEVUE HILL, WOOLLAHRA.
GOOD BLOCK OF BUILDING LAND, having 102ft frontage to PARK-ROAD, with a depth of 200ft to 230ft, the width at rear is 150ft. TORRENS TITLE.
***This vacant land adjoins the Park, and is close to Bellevue tram.

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The above Freehold. Inspection invited. Key of Toxteth obtainable at our Rooms. (5569)
E. B. COHEN, Solicitor, City Mutual-chambers, acts for vendor.
BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS OF THE ESTATE LATE DR. FRASER.

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nearly opposite Woollahra Council-chambers.
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RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 5th May, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above desirable Home Property, between Ocean-street and Bellevue trams.
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CITY CORNER.
In a GROWING BUSINESS QUARTER of the CITY, between SUSSEX-STREET and DARLING HARBOUR,
A PROMINENT CORNER, close to the WHARFS and DARLING HARBOUR RAILWAY.
A CAPITAL SITE for a STORE or WAREHOUSE.
36ft 9in to BATHURST-STREET,
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The above Corner Property, close to Darling Harbour, city. TORRENS TITLE.
Messrs. MARINSKI and PLUNKETT, Elizabeth-street, Solicitors to the Estate. (5563)

MANLY.
IN A FAVOURITE PART OF THIS ATTRACTIVE MARINE SUBURB, EAST OF THE STEAMER WHARF, AND ONLY A FEW MINUTES' WALK THEREFROM.
An Attractive COTTAGE RESIDENCE, known as ALLEYN, fronting OSBORNE-ROAD, at the corner of ADDISON-ROAD. It is built of brick (cemented front), on stone foundation, has verandah (filled) front and side, and contains hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, store-room, 2 pantries, kitchen, and washhouse, coachhouse, and stable. Land 50ft x 150ft.
☞ A Pleasant Position, with High-class Surroundings, convenient to the Ferry.
By order of the Trustee of the Estate late ALBERT G. HANSON.

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The above Cottage Residence at Manly. (5566)

JUST OFF THE
PENNANT HILLS-ROAD, CARLINGFORD,
on the beautiful ridge, only a short distance west of Railway Station, and adjoining Hayfield College and the Flower Farm.
7 ACRES 3 ROODS 21 PERCHES, fronting the eastern side of TINTERN-AVENUE, 526ft 8in x 650ft. Torrens Title.
A cleared block, well fenced, and a commanding site, from which magnificent views are enjoyed. Plan on view at the Rooms.
Auction Sale, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (5551)

NEWTOWN LAND.
BLOCK OF BUILDING LAND, being Lots 8 and 9, Sec. 2,
THURNBY ESTATE, having 40ft Frontage to PHILLIP-STREET, with A Depth of 100ft back to a lane.
TORRENS TITLE.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD., will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, May 5, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above good building land at Newtown, handy to 2d tram on Enmore-road. Plan on view. (5570.)

MARRICKVILLE,
Handy to the Marrickville Railway Station.
A DETACHED COTTAGE, known as GLEN ALVA, fronting MEEKS-ROAD, one door south of Schwebs-street. It is built of brick, has verandah (filled) in front, and enclosed verandah at rear, and contains hall, 4 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse. Land, 44ft x 132ft. Torrens Title.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, FRIDAY, 5th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Cottage at Marrickville. (5565)

MERRYLANDS.—CLEARANCE SALE TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.
The following portions of Universal Land Co.'s subdivision, Sherwood Scrubs Estate:—
Lots 7 to 11, Sec. 5, 100 x 110 feet, corner Fowler's-square and Barcom-street.
Lots 41 to 44, Sec. 6, 270 x 110 feet, Barcom-street.
Lots 2 and 3 of 40 to 45, Sec. 10, 100½ x 220 feet, Barcom and Wanda streets.
Lots 1 and 2, Sec. 6, 50 x 110 feet, corner Fowler's avenue and Barcom-street.
Torrens Titles.
AUCTION SALE of the above at the Rooms, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 5th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.
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FOVEAUX-STREET, NEAR RAILWAY,
adjoining the large active works of Schweppes, Ltd.
THREE HOUSES, Nos. 73, 75, and 77, of brick, cemented and painted, slate roof, each verandahs, balcony, 3 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse; also two Houses, Nos. 20 and 22 SOPHIA-STREET, at rear, of brick, slate roof, each 2 rooms and kitchen.
LAND, 40 feet x 100 feet.
With the great advantage through from street to street.
What will the value for Land at this part develop into a few years hence? Meantime a reasonable return from houses can be enjoyed.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 5th MAY, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (5556)

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES OF LATE JOSEPH BEALE.
CITY.
A most centrally-situated WAREHOUSE or MOTOR GARAGE SITE, in GOULBURN-STREET, close to George-street, opposite ANTHONY HORDERN'S PALACE EMPORIUM. The land has a frontage of
20 Feet 8½ Inches, GOULBURN-STREET,
Depth 108 to 118 ft (one side along a lane), width at rear is 24½ft.
TITLE TORRENS. PLAN ON VIEW.
On it are 4 SHOPS, Nos. 53 to 57 GOULBURN-STREET, and nine small rear dwellings.
This is a COMMANDING central site for Warehouses, Factory, Motor Garage, or for Shop purposes and in a locality which, owing to the great improvements effected all round, but notably by City Council and late Mr. Samuel Hordern, is daily increasing in value.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., will sell the above valuable City Property at their Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, by public auction, FRIDAY, MAY 5, at 11.30 o'clock. The above. (5549)
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.
ON ACCOUNT OF OWNER LEAVING FOR ENGLAND.

LOT 1.—PADDINGTON, near TOWN HALL.
TWO DWELLINGS, being No. — STEWART-STREET and No. 30 ALEXANDER-STREET. Rental, £41 12s per annum. The LAND has 29ft 4½in to Stewart-street and 42ft 8½in along Alexander-street, other side line 40ft 5½in.
LOT 2. CHATSWOOD.—TWO Detached Stone and Brick Built COTTAGES in ARTHUR-STREET, with land extending to EDMUND-STREET. The frontage to each allotment is 50 feet with great depth through of 286 feet. In one or two lots to suit purchasers.
☞On each side of line north of station, between Nicholson and Ashley streets. TORRENS TITLE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 12th May, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement. (5557)

CARLTON.
MILL-STREET, near Station.
Lots 24 and 25, sec. 5, each 40ft x 122ft, Torrens Title, a favourite improving district. By order of the Mortgagee. AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 5th May, at 11.30, at 98 Pitt-street.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. (5578)

CARLTON.
Small COTTAGE, in BRUCE-STREET, off WEBBER'S-ROAD, 4 minutes' walk from railway station. It is of weatherboards, has verandahs, 3 rooms, kitchen, washstand, bath, etc., rent 8s per week, tenant Mr. Knox. Land 25ft by 150ft. The adjoining 25ft can be purchased if desired. AUCTION SALE, at our Rooms, FRIDAY, 5th May, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (5579)

ORMOND-STREET, PADDINGTON.
near Town Hall, Post-office, and Tram Stop.
MOUSE, No. 3, of brick, verandah, balcony, hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and laundry. LAND, 16½ feet frontage x 80 feet back to lane. Torrens Title. Key with Walter Rush and Co., 2 Queen-street, Woollahra.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 5th MAY, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, a. 11.30.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (5564)

By Order of the Exors. Estate late R. O. POWYS.
WOODWARD-AVENUE, STRATHFIELD,
JUST OFF THE BOULEVARD AND IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD OF OTHER FIRST-CLASS PROPERTIES, HANDY TO THE RAILWAY STATION.
A COTTAGE known as CARTHONA, fronting WOODWARD-AVENUE. Land, 36ft x 165ft. Torrens Title.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above COTTAGE RESIDENCE at STRATHFIELD. Full particulars in a future issue. (5577)

DRUMMOYNE, PARRAMATTA RIVER.
ONE OF THE CHOICEST SITES of this PICTURESQUE RIVER SUBURB, commanding most EXTENSIVE VIEWS, with an EASTERLY ASPECT.
A BUILDING SITE, Lot 31 and portion of Lot 30, section 5, of Drummoyne Park, having 70ft frontage to ST. GEORGE'S-CRESCENT and 100ft to RAGLAN-STREET, with a depth of 210ft on one side and 200ft on the other. Torrens Title. Situate quite close to the DRUMMOYNE WHARF, handy to the TRAMS, and SURROUNDED by HIGH-CLASS PROPERTIES. Plan on view at the Rooms.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th MAY, at 3 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (5582)

FORBES AND LIVERPOOL STREETS,
on the Heights of Darlinghurst, near Trams,
WILLIAM-STREET AND OXFORD-STREET.
RESIDENCE, No. 99b, at the CORNER, being of brick, 8 storeyed, having verandah and balconies, hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, and conveniences. Rental, £1 17s 6d per week. LAND, 20 feet 1 inch x 90 feet, extending to a lane.
On the Hill, a convenient, healthy spot.
J. A. I. PERRY, Esq., is Vendor's Solicitor.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 12th MAY, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30, in conjunction with PALMER and SON.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (5581)

VIEW-STREET, WOOLLAHRA.
COTTAGE, No. 1 VIEW-STREET, of brick, front cemented and painted, slate roof, porch entrance tiled, hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, washbowl.
LAND 20ft 1½in, with depth of 109ft 8in, extending back to Australia-street. Convenient to Oxford-street, Bondi Junction, 2d tram, and Bellevue train. Elevated, pleasing part of borough.
AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 12th MAY, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30,
in conjunction with W. S. HARKNESS.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
1.—REDFERN, just beyond the CITY BOUNDARY, close to MOORE PARK.—Three Two-story HOUSES, Nos. 5 to 9 CLEVELAND-STREET. Land, 43ft x 172ft. RENTAL, £117 per ANNUM.
2.—LEICHHARDT.—A Two-story HOUSE, No. 134 MARION-STREET, almost opposite Flood-street. Tram passes the door. Land, 36ft x 110ft. Torrens Title.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the ROOMS, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Suburban Properties. Full particulars in a future issue.
In the Estate of the Late Mr. John Tomkins.
TITTWATER ESTATE,
PARISH OF NARRABEEN.
ONE-HALF SHARE IN BLOCK OF LAND, comprising Lot 5, South Division of Subdivision of Therry's Grant, in area 91 acres 2 roods 9 perches, fronting a Road off Main Road to Barranjoey.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by Public Auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th MAY, at 11.30 o'clock,
The above Half Share in Land, Pittwater. (5567)
8PIT AND MANLY TRAM ROUTE.
TWO choice BUILDING SITES. Lots 41 and 42 of the 8pit-Manly Tram Estate, each 40ft frontage to the SYDNEY-ROAD, between Peronne and Aumie streets, with a depth of 127ft on one and 127ft on the other. EASY TERMS. Torrens Title.
AUCTION SALE, AT THE ROOMS, 98 PITT-STREET, ON FRIDAY, 12th MAY, AT 11.30 A.M.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (5576)

WILSON'S POINT, NORTH SYDNEY.
RESIDENCE, No. 1 NORTHCLIFF-STREET, of brick, slate roof, verandah and balcony front and rear, hall, six rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, laundry. Rental value, £78 per annum. LAND, 32 x 80 feet; a quiet convenient spot near ferry and tram. TORRENS TITLE.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 12th MAY, AT OUR ROOMS, 98 PITT-STREET, AT 11.30.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (5574)

BY ORDER OF TRUSTEES.
GLEBE POINT-ROAD.
TORRIE, a two-story RESIDENCE, on west side of Glebe Point-road, close to Toxteth-road. The LAND has about 60ft FRONTAGE, with a depth back to a lane.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 12th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above capital Residence at Glebe Point-road. Full particulars in a few days. (5573).
WARREN ESTATE, MARRICKVILLE.
CHATSWORTH, a Detached RESIDENCE, in THORNLEY-STREET, with land extending to and fronting COOK'S RIVER, gas, water, and sewer connections. The land has dert frontage to THORNLEY-STREET, with a depth of 150ft back to Cook's River. TORRENS TITLE.
☞ This substantial and desirable Home is about 8 minutes' walk from Marrickville Railway Station. Inspection is invited.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 12th May, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement. (5571)

CLEARANCE SALE
ALLOTMENTS,
NORTH BOTANY,
near Rosebery Racecourse.
Frontages are to
MACQUARIE-STREET,
MALONEY-STREET,
BERRY-STREET,
WANT-STREET,
and GARDENER'S-ROAD.
TERMS.—15 per cent. deposit, balance quarterly, spread over two years, at 5 per cent. interest.
LITHOGRAPHS IN A FEW DAYS.
AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, AT 3 P.M. SATURDAY, 20th MAY.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. (5580)

SPLENDID BLOCK OF
AGRICULTURAL AND GRAZING LANDS.
A. TYERS WOOD
has received instructions from the owner, to sell by Public Auction, at
COURT-HOUSE HOTEL, DUBBO, on
SATURDAY, 6th MAY,
at 12 noon,
S.L. 2344 ACRES, 14 miles Obley-road, Parish Obley, County Gordon, taken up 27th January, 1898.
Rental, £42 8s per annum.
Property is watered in first-class order.
Good Pise-house; watered by never-failing springs.
2000 acres of capital wheat land; the property is well grassed, good feed.
Also,
MODERN COMPOUND TRACTION ENGINE, with CHAFF-CUTTING PLANT; all in good order.
Inspection invited, and Purchasers Driven out.
TERMS AT SALE.
VIRGINIA is not lost, and Phillip Long is still much alive. They both have made an appointment to attend the Auction Sale NEXT SATURDAY of the Fairy View Estate, ROSE BAY HEIGHTS.

NEXT SATURDAY, 6th MAY, 1911.

ON THE GROUND, AT 3.30 O'CLOCK,
BROOKVALE BEACH ESTATE, MANLY.
A most majestic amphitheatre, rising in a delightfully easy grade, almost from the water's edge, to a glorious tableland neighbouring on Freshwater, and commanding an uninterrupted view from Barranjoey to the Southern Shores of Sydney Harbour.
132 ELEVATED LEVEL BLOCKS,
PLANS AND BOOKLETS FROM THE AUCTIONEERS.
TERMS: £2 per Lot deposit, balance £1 per Lot per month. Interest 5 per cent. per annum. 5 per cent. discount for cash in 1 month.
FREE CONVEYANCES from Brookvale Tram Terminus from 1 p.m. on NEXT SATURDAY.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers, 133 Pitt-street.
E. A. GRAIN, Local Agent, Brookvale.

MONTROSE, ROSE BAY,
comprises that beautifully elevated tableland fronting New South Head-road, right at tram, overlooking the Convent, and bounded by Towns road on the south, with Clairvaux on the north.
48 LOTS, all having glorious views and good access. Water and Gas available. Building covenant.
TORRENS TITLE.
TERMS: 10 per cent. deposit, balance in 60 equal monthly payments, 5 per cent. interest.
LITHOS READY.
AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, 20th MAY, 1911,
AT 3 O'CLOCK.
VENDORS: INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT CO., LTD.
AUCTIONEERS: HARDIE AND GORMAN, 133 PITT-STREET.

PETERSHAM.
AN ATTRACTIVE AND WELL-POSITIONED RESIDENCE,
IN CROYDON-STREET, at the Corner of PALACE-STREET, 4 minutes' walk from the Station.
COTTAGE RESIDENCE, BRONTE.
Well known as the Residence of John Wheeler Esq., J.P. Situated in one of the most elevated positions, with magnificent views.
THE RESIDENCE is very substantially built of brick, with slate and iron roof, verandahs front, side, and rear, and contains entrance hall and cross hall, drawing-room, with bay window, dining-room, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, with heater, kitchen, w.b. laundry, scullery, pantry. Brick stabling, with 2 stalls, coachhouse, loft, man's room, wood and coal shed.
All fittings are of cedar, well seasoned.
THE GROUNDS are tastefully laid out with lawns, shrubs, and flower beds, and the whole of the back area is asphalted.
LAND has frontage of 82ft to Croydon-street, by a depth of 122ft along Palace-street.
TITLE TORRENS.
HARDIE and GORMAN will submit to Public Auction at their sale rooms, 133 Pitt-street,
NEXT WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 1911, AT 11.30 A.M.,
The above-described property.
A. R. WHEELER, Esq., Castlereagh-street, Solicitor for Vendor.

NORTH SYDNEY.
LOT 1, UNION-STREET.—"YATALA." Cottage RESIDENCE, with fine views of the Harbour, close to the residence of T. A. Dibbs, Esq., convenient to tram and boat.
Built of brick, slate roof, and containing drawing and dining rooms, 5 bedrooms, kitchen, laundry, pantry, bathroom, and all offices.
LAND, 52ft 4½in to UNION-STREET, 120ft 7½in one side, 124ft 3½in other side, and 55ft 2in at rear. Torrens Title.
LOT 2. BERRY'S BAY.—WATER FRONTAGE BLOCK OF LAND, having 40ft frontage to WEST CRESCENT-ROAD, by depths of about 160ft 4in and 144ft 7in to the WATERS OF BERRY'S BAY, to which it has an absolute frontage of 77 feet. ERECTED THEREON ARE NORTH SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL ROWING SHEDS and W.B. CottAGE, PRODUCING A TOTAL RENTAL of £54 15s per annum. Torrens Title.
LOT 3. NORTH SYDNEY, BANK'S-STREET, off Union-street and opposite Riley-street.—BUILDING SITE, having 40ft frontage to Bank's-street, by depths of about 72ft 4½in and 111ft, with rear measurement of about 145ft. TITLE TORRENS.
Vendor's Solicitors: Messrs. DIBBS, PARKER, and PARKER, Eldon-chambers, Pitt-street.
HARDIE and GORMAN will submit to Public Auction, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney, NEXT WEDNESDAY, 10th MAY, 1911, at 11.30 a.m., The above-described Properties.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECTORS IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE MRS. JANE GRAHAME.
STRATHEARN, WAVERLEY,
fronting CARRINGTON-ROAD, close to tram stop at Birrell-street, and overlooking the well-known Vickery Estate.
STRATHEARN is a substantially-erected FAMILY RESIDENCE of brick, with slate roof, and contains the following accommodation:—Verandah (back and front), large drawing-room, sitting-room, office or library, dining-room, pantry, storeroom, kitchen, scullery and laundry. UPSTAIRS are 4 bedrooms, dressing-room, bathroom, and 2 maids' rooms.
DETACHED BRICK-built Stables of 2 stalls, coachhouse, with man's room and loft over.
Cards to view must be obtained from the Auctioneers.
LAND has about 145 feet to Carrington-road by a depth of 180 feet.
TITLE FREEHOLD.
Messrs. JOSEPH THOMPSON and HUNT, 82 Pitt-street, Solicitors to the Estate,
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 10th MAY, 1911,
The substantially-built Residence known as STRATHEARN, fronting Carrington-road, for many years the home of the LATE HON. WILLIAM GRAHAME, M.L.C.

A CHARMING HOME, WITH COUNTRY SURROUNDINGS AND SUBURBAN CONVENIENCES.
SITUATED on the HIGHEST POINT in the LOCALITY, with Panoramic Views extending from North Sydney Heights along the Coastline to the Blue Mountains.
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CORNER AUBURN ROAD AND WATER-STREET,
Convenient to the Railway Station.
Recently Remodelled and Thoroughly Renovated under the Present Owner's Supervision.
THE RESIDENCE is of 2 stories, built of brick, with tile roof, and contains on Ground Floor—Spacious Verandah and Balcony on 2 sides, Wide Vestibule and Entrance Hall, Drawing, and Smoking Rooms, Library, Morning Room, Kitchen, Laundry, Pantry, Larder, Glass Cupboard, and Offices.
ON FIRST FLOOR are Large Bedroom, with Dressing-room and Nursery, and 3 other Bedrooms, opening on to Balcony. Bathroom, etc, on hall landing.
There are also Stables and Loft, Coachhouse, Motor Garage, Fowlruns, Tennis Court, Shade Trees, and Lawns.
THE AREA with the House is 2 ACRES, with Frontages to Auburn-road and Water-street.
TITLE TORRENS.
HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with LAND and DAWES) will submit to Public Auction, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney,
NEXT WEDNESDAY, MAY 10th, 1911, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above-described Property, which offers an exceptional opportunity for persons desiring to secure a complete home in perfect order.
Inspection by Arrangement.

LOT 16, SEC. 2. CENTENNIAL PARK LANDS.
FACING MOORE PARK,
Just off Martin-road.
A CHOICE BUILDING SITE, 50ft to ROBERTSON-ROAD x 165ft along a lane, and 50ft to lane at rear. The land is well fenced, fowlhouse, cow-shed, and hail thereon. Water laid on.
PLAN at the Sale Rooms. Torrens Title.
TERMS, 1-5 Deposit, balance 12 quarterly payments at 5 per cent. interest.
AUCTION SALE at the rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock.
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HARDIE AND GORMAN, Auctioneers.

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NEXT SATURDAY,
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AUCTION SALE
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ROSE BAY,
of the
FAIRY VIEW ESTATE,
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64 CHOICE SITES,
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PANORAMIC VIEWS
OF THE OCEAN, HARBOUR, AND
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FOR SALE BY AUCTION, AT COBARGO,
THE FREEHOLD OF THE COBARGO HOTEL, subject to lease of 6½ years at £182 per annum.
ON THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1911.
The property is situated at Cobargo, on the main South Coast road, is a two-story wood building, containing 22 rooms, also billiard-room, sample-room, large stable, and outhouses.
The land comprises about 23 acres of the choicest cultivation land in the Cobargo district, subdivided in six cultivation paddocks, including orchard, vegetable garden, lucerne, and model farm, also the largest and most complete cattle sale yards on the South Coast.
In addition to the above are office occupied by Co-op. Butter Factory and Agricultural Society, boot shop, produce store, etc., the rents from which total £81 12s per annum, or a total revenue of £263 12s per year.
Strong continuance district, all drinks 6d, leading commercial house. Terms one-third cash, balance can remain 5 years at 6 per cent. int. Further particulars on application to
T. KENNELLY, Auctioneer, Cobargo.
ROSE BAY H'GHTS.—Fairy View Est., Aus. Sale 6th May. Plans fr. D. J. McIntyre and Co., Auctrs.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY,
AT 11.30 O'CLOCK.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE
PERMANENT TRUSTEE COMPANY
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A FINE LIST OF PROPERTIES.

LOT 1.—CITY, GOULBURN-STREET, Nos. 185 to 203.—10 Houses, brick, slate roofs, each 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse. £416 YEARLY. LAND, (a) 99ft to Goulburn-street, by 80ft 10in and 42ft 9in, and 75ft 4in at rear, upon which are Nos. 185, 193, except 3ft passage at rear. (b) 65ft to Goulburn-street, by 80ft 8in, and 87ft 5in, and 82ft 10in at rear, upon which are Nos. 195 to 203. Freehold.
LOT 2.—CITY, EAST-STREET, No. 2, House, brick, iron roof, 3 rooms, 11s weekly

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(on account of Auction Sale not allowed),
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, FROM 10 UNTIL 5 O'CL.
MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, solid rosewood case, overstrung, check and under-damper action, 7 pedals, cost £95 a few years ago (don't miss it); handsome 6ft Sideboard, 4 large bevel mirrors, fitted with 4 cupboards and under gallery; very fine 5ft Wardrobe, with large cheval mirror; Braconsfield Combination; 2 3ft Bedsteads; all rooms fitted with Linos, 18 months ago; very large Hallstand, large oval mirror; 6ft Hall Lino, 3ft wide; Sea Grass Chairs and Lounge, Pair, very fine Pair Oak Carving Chairs, Art Rage Curtains, and other Lace Curtains, Oc. Tables, Grate Feeder and Irons, Pictures, small lot Crockery and Glassware, and Cutlery, Breakfast Table, Kit. Table, Cane Chairs, Bronze-framed Left-seat M. Stool. The owner, who is relinquishing housekeeping, intends selling the whole lot at reasonable prices. To those desirous of economy, it will be worth their while to inspect. All equal to new.

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CLEARING Out.—50 Iron Tanks and Troughs, all shapes, sizes; Force Pumps, bargns. 234 Sussex-st.

IPHIGENIA is not lost, and Phillip Long is still much alive. They both have made an appointment to attend the Auction Sale NEXT SATURDAY of the Fairy View Estate, ROSE BAY HEIGHTS.
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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

IN APPLE COUNTRY.

PROGRESS AT BATHURST.

II.

Mr. Wollstenholme's orchard, Montavella, a couple of miles from Bathurst, was planted between five and six years ago. Its area is 90 acres, carrying about 5500 apple trees, and also other fruit, pears, peaches, etc. It is the pioneer private commercial apple orchard in the district.

Messrs. R. G. Edgell and H. S. Wark next followed this example. At Bradwardine, quite close to the town, Mr. Edgell has 70 acres of apples, which have just come into bearing, the orchard being now in its fifth year. Mr. Wark's orchard of 40 acres is the same age. Both properties are beginning to give some return for the money expended.

Mr. Wark was very successful at the local show with exhibits of very fine fruit. Mr. Edgell did not exhibit, although he also has splendid specimens, particularly of Rome Beauties.

These examples were promptly followed. Mr. A. J. Bond, Yulayulo, putting in 40 acres, now in the third year. At Kirkconnell Estate, near Yetholme, Messrs. Miller and Bolton have the largest orchard in the district so far—9000 trees—planted two years ago, which have made excellent growth, and are in fine condition. Messrs. Cutler and Raglan have 30 acres of trees. They showed some fine specimens of Roman Beauty at the recent show. Dr. Machattie has a two-year-old orchard of 30 acres; Messrs. Stewart, 25 acres; Ray Bros, 38 acres; Thompson, Campbell River, 20 acres planted last year, and Mr. Trivett, the well-known show exhibitor, has 10 acres at Peel. A syndicate of local railway men have also planted out 20 acres at Bald Hill last year, putting peaches in as fillers.

Here, then, is something like 500 acres under apples, several orchards having got within sight of the commercial stage, which the pioneer orchard has reached. It will be seen that the apple business is going to be a big thing for Bathurst. In addition there are a number of small orchards, which will all help to increase the district's output. Two fair areas have been planted out this year on the main O'Connell-road, and others are proposed. It is expected that at least another 100 acres of apple trees will be planted this year.

Climatic conditions undoubtedly suit the fruit. The soil is a decomposed granite, which is what is wanted for good stuff. The district is, of course, also basaltic, but for apples this soil wants to be avoided. The granity soil works up well, has a natural mulch, and holds the moisture. The rainfall is well up to the average, although the last few years have been on the dry side. Good cultivation, however, will carry the orchards through.

Soil, climate, and rainfall are therefore satisfactory; the fruit already produced is a guarantee of this. Growers are planting with an eye mainly to the export trade. Following the experience of the Government orchard, the four main varieties put in are Jonathans, Cleopatras, Granny Smiths, and Rome Beauties. These are all good export sorts, and suit the district. In this respect the growers are not going on chance, thanks to Government enterprise. The commercial fruit grown at the Government farm has not been beaten for the last five or six years. It has been exported by the Department of Agriculture for the guidance of those in the industry, and the prices realised have equalled those obtained in London by apples from any part of the world. There should be no reason why private orchards exporting should not have the same success. It is a very valuable point that varieties so suitable for export should thrive in the locality.

In some cases the Cleopatras have shown bitter pit, unfortunately, and there is a division of opinion as to the best course to follow. One grower has practically decided to abandon this variety, working some other on the trees. This, however, is certainly a drastic course, and one that should not be taken too hurriedly. There is a chance that the trouble will not be so acute when the trees get older. For that reason Mr. Allan, Government fruit expert, advises growers to hang on to the Cleopatras for a time, at least. They rank amongst the best selling sorts in London, and his experience at the Bathurst orchard is that letting the trees wood out more largely counteracted the trouble. In regard to bitter pit it is also worth noting that a thorough investigation is now to be made into the matter as a result of the decision of the recent conference of State Ministers of Agriculture, and it may be that some solution will be arrived at concerning this trouble, of which little is definitely known as regards cause, etc. It is certain that something will have to be done, as the variety is too valuable to sacrifice. Bitter pit is now a matter of careful investigation with many orchardists, and it will be a range if a cure is not achieved.

The Bathurst orchards are well looked after. The ground is subsoiled and properly worked. Green manuring is a regular practice. Winter rye, barley, rape, and cow-pea being sown as green crops. Winter rye is the most popular crop, although an objection is urged against it that it is difficult to keep under in the cross-ploughing. However, it grows a great body of stuff, and the rotting of any green crop is mainly a matter of the weather. Rape is a good crop locally, provided the rain comes the right time to shove it along. At the Government farm cow-pea is said to be a failure for this purpose, but Mr. Wark has been very successful with it. This legume should be a most useful crop if it can be grown, owing to its value as a nitrifier. So far there does not appear any practice of manuring the trees with artificial fertilisers, but same is generally put in with the green crop, so the fertility of the soil should be maintained.

The orchards are planted on both the square and triangle system, each having strong believers, and each claiming identical advantages for the one they prefer. Different methods of laying out the orchards are also noticeable, more importance being attached to this feature by some growers than by others. Both these matters will be referred to later.

So far, of course, the operations at Bathurst have been practically confined to the hard part of building up the orchards, a matter that requires both a stout pocket and a stout heart. A year or two will see the beginning of the other side, when the returns should be getting substantial. Probably the same period will also see the beginning of new troubles for the growers, particularly with labour, although it is to be hoped that by that time the folly of crippling enterprise and development by scarcity of good labour will be recognised. Both political parties profess to favour immigration where labour is really wanted. As there can be no question that it is wanted in the rural districts for the most part, it may be that some effort will be made to meet this trouble. At Bathurst several growers state that they would extend their areas of apple orchard if they were not in some trepidation as to the trouble in handling the fruit later on. Obviously if this is the case such a position is a direct loss to grower and worker, and, indeed, the whole community.

Co-operation amongst growers will be most desirable when the active distributing stage is reached. It is not too early to consider the matter now, and we are glad to understand that the leading growers have taken the initial steps in forming an association. In many ways from a commercial standpoint such an association can be most valuable. In both the disposing of fruit and buying supplies economy will come from combination.

It is also a good sign to see that there seems to be full realisation of the necessity for keeping up the name of the district by a rigid system of grading and branding and placing the best fruit only on the market, as the best. It is certain that this will be the soundest policy when the district gets into full swing as an apple-producer, and it is certainly to be hoped it will be adhered to.

TUMBARUMBA POTATOES.

VALUE OF MANURE.

The productiveness of the Tumbarumba district for potato-growing, and the advantages derived from the use of fertilisers, together with careful selection of varieties, have been strikingly demonstrated by experiments carried out on the holding of Mr. John Eisenhauer, at Rosewood.

The experiments were conducted under the auspices of the Agricultural Department, and the southern districts inspector (Mr. H. Ross) reports that in December last five acres were used for the purpose. The varieties of potatoes selected were Early Rose, Bliss Triumph, Cambridge Kidneys, Red Rubies, Up to Date, Satisfaction, Brownell's Beauty, Adirondak, Queen of the Valley, and Coronation. They were put into well prepared and manured land, at the rate of 4cwt per acre, with a complete manure. The cost of the manure was £1 12s per acre. The opinion had been expressed that the soil of the Tumbarumba district would not respond readily to artificial fertilisers, and the trial was carried out with the purpose of testing half an acre without manure as against the remainder of the area manured. The results go to show that the use of fertilisers added over four tons to the acre, or a return of £24 to the acre more than was obtained from the other land.

Specimens of the potatoes, dug out at random, are magnificent in each of the varieties, one of the finest yields being obtained from Up to Date. This is an English potato, introduced seven or eight years ago, has a white skin, and a fine flavour. Samples of this variety taken from the plot weighed 1lb each. Satisfaction, also one of the whites, yielded close on eight tons to the acre. In point of size, regularity of shape, and cleanness, Satisfaction proved to be finest of the ten varieties used in the tests. Brownell's Beauty also did remarkably well, giving about eight tons to the acre, and the samples obtained from Red Rubies were exceptionally good. The Adirondak (a comparatively new variety) is adaptable to cool climates such as Tumbarumba, and yielded excellently in the experiments. Early Rose gave about six tons to the acre of big, evenly-formed, clean-skinned tubers. Queen of the Valley, which is new to this district, was demonstrated to be essentially suited to cold regions, the potatoes dug out being good enough for any show. The total yield of the five-acre plot was between 35 and 40 tons, or at the rate of between seven and eight tons per acre.

WHEAT-GROWING.

SOW NEW LAND FIRST.

WAIT FOR RAIN WITH FALLOW.

Mr. Ross, the southern districts inspector of the Agricultural Department, advises farmers, in view of the continued dry weather, not to sow fallowed land at the present time. It would be better, he says, if they confined themselves to the sowing of new or stubble land. Fallowed soil at present contains just sufficient moisture to swell and germinate the grain, without having enough to carry it through for even a short period if no rain should come within the next two or three weeks. On the other hand, with wheat sown in stubble land or new ground, there is no risk whatever of it germinating at least not until the now urgently-needed rain comes. There has been no rain for nearly two months in eastern and southern Riverina, and largely because of the abnormally cold autumn and the desiccating winds the country is as dry as if there had been no rain worth mentioning in the summer.

ILLAWARRA CATTLE.

Mr. John J. Kinross, the Illawarra Dairy Cattle Association's hon. tester and recorder, has furnished the hon. secretary with the following list of cows that have passed the butter standard:—

Owner's Name	Cow's Name.	Butter per week.	Remarks.
L. Spinks	Bella	12.10lb.	Full mouth.
W. Craig	Cherry	15.84lb.	Full mouth.
W. Craig	Monie	11.84lb.	Full mouth.
W. Craig	Birdie	12.93lb.	Full mouth.
E. M. Marks	Lady Alice	10.86lb.	4 teeth.
E. J. Marks	Esther	17.79lb.	Full mouth.
E. J. Marks	Jessie	10.57lb.	2 teeth.
Hugh Dudgeon	Blossom	13.woolb.	Full mouth.
Hugh Dudgeon	Mayflower	15.80lb.	6 teeth.
Alexander Bros	Spangle	11.27lb.	4 teeth.
E. J. Marks	Sunflower	9.07lb.	2 teeth.
E. J. Marks	Shamrock	8.09lb.	2 teeth.
E. J. Marks	Alice	12.60lb.	Full mouth.
H. Colley	Sunbeam	12.94lb.	Full mouth.
H. Colley	Nancy	12.79lb.	Full mouth.
Hugh Dudgeon	Rose	14.36lb.	Full mouth.
Hugh Dudgeon	Young Fanny	17.69lb.	2 teeth.
Henry Cultrick	Hinda	12.04lb.	Full mouth.

MEAT EXPORT TRADE.

OVER-SUPPLIES IN LONDON.

LONDON, March 31.

The frozen meat market is by no means satisfactory, and signs are not absent of the advent of another such season as was 1909. The trouble is simply one of over-supplies, which have led to such heavy stocks as to cause congestion in the meat market all round. Some six weeks ago the forward buyers of New Zealand lamb, who usually at that time of the year operate heavily for March to May shipments, were found to be reluctant to do business, since then this tendency has increased, and practically nothing is doing on a c.if. basis. These men got to hear of very heavy expected shipments of lamb from New Zealand and became alarmed. I hear of close on 600,000 lambs likely to be shipped from New Zealand in May—a ship per day is discharging 150,000. North Island lambs cannot be sold at present, and are being bottled up, and there is still a considerable quantity of Australian lamb, of quite secondary quality, in cold store. The present position of slackness is rendered more acute by the exceedingly wintry nature of the weather, with blizzards and snow about, good fat beef is more to the point than a dish of lamb.

Accompanying these depressing conditions, and resulting from them, we find a low level of prices for both mutton and lamb. New Zealand, Australian, and South American mutton is a good 2d per lb under the level of 1910 at this time, and Commonwealth lamb is worth 2½d to 4d, against 4½d to 5½ last year. The position of the lamb trade is certainly most disappointing and somewhat disquieting, but considering the enormous imports (1,720,000 for the first three months of the year, as against 1,391,496 in 1910) nothing else could have been anticipated. Selling conditions are a bit dull at the moment, but there is nothing wrong with the demand, part of the business—it is the supply which is doing excessive; has upset the trade.

Beef has been quite healthy for some time, both chilled and frozen being in reduced stocks. For some reason or other the Argentine people have slaughtered considerably, and as the shipments from Australia and New Zealand have been nominal the beef market is firm. Australasian frozen hinds are up to 6½d per lb, being quite short.

Without doubt, when the summer comes along, and with it the immense numbers of visitors expected in London for the Coronation, the consumption of meat will be enormous, and a rise in price will take place, but for the next six weeks or so it is difficult to see any improvement of moment in sight.

The meat trade all round is quiet and devoid of special features. The nodule trouble is over. It has done wonderfully little harm to the trade, though some of the Queensland shippers must have lost heavily in having to meet the claims of c.i.f. buyers, who either threw up their bargains or demanded considerable allowances on the ground that the nodule beef was not a "merchantable article."

AUSTRALIAN FRUIT IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, May 2.

The Western Australian apples ex Otranto are selling at from 10s to 17s 6d per case. Some Victorian and South Australian apples are realising from 9s 6d to 14s per case.

POTATO BLIGHT.

ORANGE.—The local potato-growers and potato market are now very unsettled, as the consequence of the information which reached Orange, of the discovery of blight in several places in the district. Prices and sales slumped seriously. Many growers are pitting their sound tubers, waiting for a more favourable occasion to dispose of them. Quite a number of growers still refuse to believe that blight is in the district at all, as the appearance and smell of the samples they have seen do not fit in with the published descriptions of the disease.

MONEY IN RABBITS.

MOLONG.—A local rabbiter drew £32 8s for rabbit skins for two weeks' operations. The amount paid was for skins alone, at 10½d per lb.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

ALBION PARK.—From a dairymen's point of view, everything points to a very prosperous winter. There is plenty of grass and green fodder. Many farmers have large stacks or silos of ensilage. A general complaint prevails regarding the scarcity of labour of all descriptions.

BLACKTOWN.—The frosts have dried up much of the green maize. Farmers are busily engaged filling silos and storing feed for the winter. Orchardists have taken advantage of the fine weather, and recommend spraying and fumigating, chiefly for red and waxy scales.

MILLTHORPE.—Mr. W. Lennox, the president of the local Farmers and Settlers' Association, has been made the recipient of a present, in the shape of a gold watch, suitably inscribed, in recognition of his services as president of the above association, having held that position since the inception of the society, and his great interest in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the man on the land.

MOLONG.—Owners complain that stock refuse to eat perhaps any of the paddocks visited by grasshoppers. Sheep-owners have sustained severe losses by vagrant dogs. Mr. S. P. Reynolds, of Burrawong, lost six fine sheep in one night from dogs. Foxes are reported to be increasing rapidly.

MOSS VALE.—During the last week several very severe frosts have been experienced in this district, and caused considerable damage to the corn and millet crops. Farmers and graziers have an abundant supply of grass, and together with ensilage stacks, which the majority of dairy-farmers have conserved, will ensure an abundant supply of fodder. Stock are also in splendid condition, and prospects are brighter than for a considerable number of years past.

RICHMOND.—At a meeting of the council of the Hawkesbury District Agricultural Association, held last Thursday, Mr. J. Holmes was elected to the council, vice Mr. P. Holland, resigned. A report presented by the delegates, Messrs. C. S. Guest and E. Campbell, of the pastoral and agricultural conference was received and adopted. The total entries catalogued for the coming show are 2461, which is lower than last year's entry. This is due to the losses sustained by many farmers through the past flood or phenomenal rains.

YERONG CREEK.—The weather continues dry, with frosty nights. Farmers are anxiously looking for rain to enable them to proceed with ploughing and sowing operations. Grass and water are plentiful throughout the district, but the former is dying off for the want of rain. Stock of every kind are very healthy and in splendid condition. Rabbits have got a great set back through the use of the poison-cart, and other methods of extermination. Trappers are making their appearance in this neighbourhood, but this occupation is not likely to prove as lucrative as was the case last year.

WELLINGTON HORSE SALES.

WELLINGTON.—Although as a result of the continued dry spell prices at Messrs. Bedford, Taylor, and Weston's special horse sale were not equal to those realised at the big annual sale, nearly every consignment was cleared. Buyers were present from all parts of the State, and 262 horses realised £3,196 10s, an average of about £15 per head. The biggest consignors were Messrs. Sparkes Bros., who yarded a splendid mob of 185 head of young draughts, which were landed here after travelling 1000 miles by road. Something of a record was put up by Mr. Harry Taylor in selling the lot between 11.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. on the last day of the sale. The ruling prices were:—Extra heavy draughts, 20 to £41 10s, medium £26 to £33; young draughts (growers), £12 15s to £18; mares with foal at foot, £20 to £32; light horses, good quality, £15 to £20.

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NEWCASTLE.

HOSPITAL PATIENT SUED.

Newcastle, Tuesday.

At the Newcastle District Court to-day, before Judge Docker, Thomas Michael O'Neill, treasurer of the Newcastle Hospital, proceeded against William Holmes, formerly of Newcastle, and now residing at Marrickville. A sum of £21 12s was claimed for treatment received by the defendant at the Newcastle Hospital. Defendant pleaded not indebted. The complainant stated that the defendant was admitted into the institution suffering from electric shock. He was unconscious when admitted, but on his recovering consciousness an arrangement was made for payment on the date of his discharge from the institution. Defendant stated that he had been maimed for life, and was not in a position to pay. He gave evidence to the effect that his left hand was useless, and his right hand injured. He visited the Newcastle Council the sum of £127 5s as compensation. He denied having made an arrangement for payment, and stated that he had always been a subscriber to the hospital. His Honor returned a verdict for the full amount claimed.

SURETY OF AN EMPLOYEE.

Henry Rowland Ward proceeded against John M'Grorley, of Wallsend, for the recovery of a sum of £2 7s 7d, which plaintiff alleged was due for losses sustained by him through the deficiency in the accounts of an employee for whom the defendant had gone surety. Defendant pleaded equitable defence and payment. Plaintiff carries on a business as a tea merchant in Sydney. The employee, in whose accounts the deficiencies were alleged, was a traveller and collector. The employee denied the deficiencies, but was dismissed in 1910. The defendant said he was not notified of any deficiency in the plaintiff's accounts until after the employee had been dismissed. A verdict was given for the plaintiff for the sum of £16 9d 9d.

COAL AND OTHER EXPORTS.

The following vessels were cleared at the Newcastle customs-house to-day:—Kooringa, s., for Melbourne, with 4600 tons coal, 200 tons bunkers; Askoy, ship, for Supe (Peru), with 3140 tons coal, and 11 tons coal for ships' use; Nardoo, s., for Port Pirie, via Sydney, with 560 tons coal and 370 tons bunkers.

NORTH COAST RAILWAY.

FIRST SECTION NEARLY READY.

MORPETH, Tuesday.

The contractors for the first section of the North Coast Railway, Maitland to Dungog, expect to be able to hand over the line to the department within a month or six weeks. The section of the line has been delayed in consequence of wet weather at different periods of the contract, and the damage by washaways and the sinking of line caused much trouble and delay. A deal of work had to be done a second time, while difficulty was experienced in getting suitable skilled labour. Recent heavy rains caused the subsidence of the ballasting in a number of places. Portion of the line from Martin's Creek to Dungog requires lifting and packing, and the required labour for this work is said to be hard to obtain.

The erection of the telegraph line is completed as far as Patterson, and the interlocking gangs have still a considerable amount of work to do, but all is going well. The contractors are hopeful that the line will be out of their hands in the time stated.

FIRST PASSENGER TRAIN.

WEST MAITLAND, Tuesday.

It is officially announced that arrangements have been completed between the Railway Commissioners and contractors for the first section of the north coast railway, Carey, Carson, and Simpson, to run a special passenger train for the conveyance of visitors from West Maitland to Dungog, on Thursday, 11th inst., the second day of the Dungog show, returning the same night. This will be the first passenger service on the new line, and it is anticipated large numbers from Newcastle and Maitland districts will make the journey.

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COMING SHOWS.

Toowoomba	May
Sydney Silky and Yorkshire T.C.	May 27
Williamstown (Vic.)	May 18-20
Victoria P. and R. Club	June 7-10
Bulldog Society, N.S.W.	Aug. 25-26

NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Williams, the owners of those good collies Poplar Laddie and Poplar Lassie, have left Sydney to reside in Young.

Mrs. K. Tovey reports that she has disposed of several pug puppies by ch. General Grand and Prince Arthur. Two went to a fancier at Hornsby, and others to Yass and Homebush. The well-known Robert Emmett has been secured by Mr. J. Scaffer, of Toowoomba.

Mr. J. Chisholm, of Goulburn, who owns the imported deerhound Scotch Queen, has bought the winning fox terrier puppy at the Last Ladies' Kennel Club Parade.

The Town Hall has been busy in the dog line for several days, in connection with the Girls' Realm Guild, exhibition space has been allotted in the basement for dog benches. Each day members of the Ladies' Kennel Club have brought in their best dogs, in which the visitors have shown great interest. To-morrow afternoon there will be a parade of champions, among them being Rosebank Cedric, Poplar May, Lady Isabel, and Prince Zetland.

Yesterday afternoon, at the above exhibition, Mrs. Florence Griffen, the popular secretary of the Ladies' Kennel Club, met with a painful accident. Mrs. Griffen was standing on an Austrian chair when the cane seat broke, with the result that she fell with great force to the floor, severely spraining her right wrist. The ambulance attendant fearing a bone had been broken, at once placed the wrist in splints.

Mr. Alban Cox, president of the Kennel Club and patron of the Bulldog Society, left Sydney last Thursday for a trip to London. His health has been indifferent for a long time, and it is hoped that the sea voyage and a long spell from work will prove beneficial.

Among those to my good-bye to Mr. Gee were Messrs. Borthwick, Burns, Clarke, Chapman, Allison, Ehrlich, Cunningham, Walters, and Wimble.

Mr. Arthur Goodman, who is well known in connection with the Bulldog Club, has been an inmate of Prince Alfred Hospital for the past fortnight. He is now on the road to recovery.

Mr. A. E. Wilson, hon. secretary of the Sydney Silky and Yorkshire Terrier Club, reports that the prospects of the combined show on May 27 are bright. Several special prizes have been presented. Entries will be received daily at the Kennel Club rooms, and on Saturdays from 7 till 10 p.m.

The bronze medal not awarded at the Royal Show will be allotted at the meeting of the Australian Terrier Club to-night.

The reunion of the members of the Bulldog Club was held last Wednesday at the A.B.C. Cafe. There was a large attendance of the members and their friends. During the evening an excellent musical programme was provided. After supper the management committee made a presentation to the club secretary, Mr. F. C. Street, on the occasion of his marriage. The gift, suitably inscribed, was a handsome cut-glass Tantalus spirit stand, with a smoker's companion attached to it. Mr. F. M'William, president, in making the presentation, spoke of the great enthusiasm of Mr. Street in the interests of the Bulldog Club.

At the last meeting of the Kennel Club committee, Mr. P. R. Russell

BIRTHS.

BRIDGE.—March 29, at North Sydney, to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bridge—a son.

CROTHERS.—April 18, 1911, at Church-street, Glen Innes, the wife of J. H. Crothers—a daughter.

ELLIOTT.—April 9, at Drummoyne, wife of J. A. Elliott—a son.

HART.—April 28, at Inglewood, 15 Glen-street, Milson's Point, to Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hart—a son (Neville Barnett).

LE QUESNE.—April 29, 1911, at Lindfield, to Mr. and Mrs. George Le Quesne—a son.

MITCHELL.—April 19, at Nurse Harnett's, Bradley's Head-road, Mosman, the wife of T. S. Mitchell, Strathroy, near Armidale—a son.

McRAE.—April 22, at Heatherbrae, Narrabri, the wife of L. H. D. McRae—a daughter.

BEER.—April 7, at The Pines Private Hospital, Randwick, the wife of E. M. Beer—a son.

SHORTHOUSE.—April 2, at Maybrook, Denison-rd, Lewisham, to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Shorthouse—a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

ALLINGHAM—SHERWIN.—April 25, at the residence of the bride's uncle, South Downs, Moss Vale, by the Rev. A. C. Mosley, George, second son of the late E. G. Allingham, Esq., of Bega, to Edith Marion, eldest daughter of A. R. Sherwin, Esq., of Colo Vale.

CHRISTIAN—ANTWIS.—January 25, 1911, at St. Barnabas' Church of England, Waverley, Mark P. B., youngest son of W. T. C. M. Christian, Westgate, Waverley, to E. Marion, eldest daughter of the late William Craven Antwis, late of Edgeroi station, Narrabri.

EDMUNDS—TREACY.—At St. Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne, on April 19, by his Grace, Most Rev. Dr. Carr, Archbishop of Melbourne, assisted by the Right Rev. Monsignor Treacy, Vicar-General, Diocese of Wilcannia (brother of the bride), and Very Rev. J. M'Carthy, Chancellor, Archdiocese of Melbourne, John, son of Henry Edmunds and Mrs. Edmunds, of Chatswood, Sydney, to Kathleen, youngest daughter of the late Patrick Treacy and Mrs. Treacy, of Clooncagh, Roscommon, Ireland.

GARNOCK—CARRUTHERS.—On March 22, at the Methodist Church, Mosman, by Rev. J. E. Carruthers, father of the bride, assisted by Rev. F. W. Hynes, brother-in-law, George Henry, son of Mr. John Garnock, of South Bukeling, Bombala, to Ethelwyn, second daughter of Rev. J. E. Carruthers, Aubrey, Mosman.

MILLARD—WILSON.—March 1, 1911, at St. Thomas' Church of England, Roselle, by the Rev. L. Parr, Lindsay, eldest son of the late Edward Millard, Gawler, South Australia, and Mrs. N. F. Millard, Bayswater-road, Darlinghurst, to Mary Eileen (May), eldest daughter of the late H. E. Wilson, Bank of Australasia, Sydney, and Mrs. H. E. Wilson, Balmain-road, Leichhardt.

WALTON—MURN.—On April 18, 1911, at St. John's Church of England, Darlinghurst, by the Rev. E. C. Beck, Gordon Fawcett, third son of the late William Walton, The Tower, Coogee, to Muriel, fourth daughter of John Murn, Gulgong.

DEATHS.

CANTRELL.—May 2, 1911, at Coast Hospital, Herbert Vickers, dearly-loved husband of Jean Cantrell, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cantrell, Boggabri, and late assistant postmaster at Blackheath, aged 37 years.

CATT.—May 1, at Belgrave-street, Manly, Henry Catt, aged 81 years.

DART.—April 30, 1911, at Valparaiso, of enteric fever, Maud Annie Tate, beloved wife of Stanley Parker Dart. (By cable.)

GREIG.—May 2, 1911, at his residence, 56 Eveleigh-street, Redfern, William Charles (George), dearly loved husband of Frances Greig, aged 34 years.

HOPE.—May 2, 1911, at her residence, Kia-Ora, 32 Woodstock-street, Waverley, Elizabeth Ann Hope, relict of the late John Hope, and daughter of the late William Thomas (first manager of Waverley Cemetery), in her 64th year.

LOUNDAR.—April 27, at his parents' residence, Clyde, Nelson-street, Chatswood, Henry Charles, dearly loved and eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Loundar, aged 6 years.

MEARS.—April 22, 1911, at his residence, Oakhampton-road, West Maitland, William Johnson, aged 85 years, dearly loved husband of Sarah Mears, Oakhampton, West Maitland.

McLEAN.—April 27, 1911, at her late residence, 134 Kippax-street, Surry Hills, Janet, widow of the late Daniel McLean. At rest.

PELLOW.—May 1, 1911, at 24 Barclay-street, Waverley, Jane Pellow, mother of the late Mrs. Albert, of Mosgrave, aged 90 years.

SUNDQUIST.—May 1, at 347 Bowling-street, Moore Park, Carl William, beloved husband of Mary Sundquist, aged 48. R.I.P.

TAYLOR.—April 26, at Wiga Plains, Warren, Margaret Anne, dearly beloved daughter of the late John Thomas, 89 Queen-street, Woollahra. Inserted by her loving sister, M. E. Cunningham.

UNGAR.—May 2, 1911, at her late residence, 18 Great Buckingham-street, Redfern, Mrs. Stephen Ungar. Rest in peace. Sen Thursday's papers time of funeral.

IN MEMORIAM.

BIRDSALL.—A tribute of love to the memory of our dear mother, Elizabeth Victoria, who died at Katoomba, 2nd May, 1910, aged 64 years. Dearly loved and sadly missed by her sons, John, William, and George and families.

BROWN.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Frederick Thomas Brown, who departed this life on May 3, 1906, at his late residence, No. 6 Brougham-street, Glebe, aged 36 years. Inserted by his loving wife and son, Annie and Fred. Brown. Rest in peace.

BROWN.—In loving memory of our dear father, Frederick Thomas Brown, who departed this life on the 3rd of May, 1906, at his late residence, No. 6 Brougham-street, Glebe, aged 36 years. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Florrie, Alf, and little grandson, Alfie Lang.

BURLING.—In loving memory of our dear father, Henry Burling, died at Marrickville May 3, 1892. Inserted by his loving children.

CHADWICK.—In sad but loving memory of my dear wife, Jane Chadwick, who departed this life May 3, 1909, at Balmain. Sadly missed. Inserted by her loving husband, John Chadwick.

DAWSON.—In loving memory of my dear father, Patrick Dawson, who departed this life on May 3, 1904. Inserted by his loving daughter, B. M. Dawson.

DELLOW.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, S. J. Dellow, who departed this life on May 3, 1909. Inserted by his loving wife, Nellie, and children, Emily, Arthur, and Irene. Sadly missed.

GRAHAM.—In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Louisa Emily Graham, who departed this life May 3, 1910, in her 26th year. Inserted by her loving mother and brothers.

HOGAN.—In loving memory of our dear son, John Louie, who died May 3, 1908, aged 21, leaving memories death can never take away. Inserted by his loving father and mother, and sisters, Florrie, Grace, and Vonnie. Sadly missed.

KNIGHT.—In loving memory of our dearly beloved mother, Emma J. Knight, who departed this life May 3, 1903, aged 53 years. Inserted by her loving children, Gertie, Charlie, Stuart, Florrie, and Gladys.

Dearest loved one, we have laid thee
In the peaceful grave's embrace,
But thy memory will be cherished
Till we see thy heavenly face.

KNIGHT.—In loving remembrance of our dearly beloved mother, Emma J. Knight, who departed this life May 3, 1903, age 53 years. Inserted by her loving daughters and sons-in-law, B. and W. Cooper, E. and J. Johnstone.

LANDRIGAN.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Michael Landrigan, who departed this life at his residence, 77 Forbes-street, on May 3, 1908, R.I.P.

Sadly we miss him; yet in our sorrow
Hopes fair the future's gloom banish the pain,
Our faith points the way to a brighter to-morrow,
And whispers to us we'll meet him again.

Inserted by his loving wife and family.

MYERS.—In sad but ever-loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Saul Myers, who departed this life May 3, 1910, aged 74. Sadly missed.

Oh why should the spirit of mortal be proud!
Like a swift-fleeting meteor, a fast-flying cloud,
A flash of the lightning, a break of the wave,
Man passes from life to his rest in the grave.

Inserted by his sorrowing wife and children.

PERRYMAN.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Henry M. Perryman, who died May 3, 1910.

Dear is the grave where my husband is laid,
Sweet is the memory that never will fade,
Roses may wither, flowers fade and die;
But I never forget you, never will I.

Inserted by his loving wife, Lavinia Perryman.

SLANEY.—A loving tribute to the memory of William Slaney, who departed this life May 3, 1910. Inserted by his friend, Jack Hackett.

SLANEY.—In loving memory of William Slaney, who departed this life May 3, 1910. Inserted by his friend, Tom M'Dolald.

SLANEY.—In loving memory of my dear friend, William Slaney, who departed this life May 3, 1910.

Could I have been there at the hour of death,
To have caught the last sigh of your breath;
Your last faint whisper I might have heard,
And breathed in your ear a parting word.

Inserted by his loving friend, Myra Jones.

RETURN THANKS.

Mrs. JOHN LEWIS and FAMILY, of Rocky Point-road, Arncliffe, desire to return their heartiest THANKS to all kind friends for telegrams, cards, letters, wreaths, and expressions of sympathy, also the doctors and staff of the St. George's Cottage Hospital, for their kindness during their late sad bereavement.

Mrs. W. A. SPARKS and FAMILY, 31 Taylor-street, Annandale, return their sincere THANKS to employees of Anthony Hordern and Sons' Head Office and Refreshment Rooms, St. Aidan's C.E.M.S. and Sunday-school teachers and scholars, Summer Hill Methodist Y.P.S.C.E., L.O.L., and I.O.O.F. Lodges, and all kind friends, for their kind expressions of sympathy, floral tributes, letters, and telegrams, in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. HENRY HENSLY and FAMILY, of Chatswood, desire to return THANKS to many kind friends for sympathy and wreaths, especially Mrs. D. Eldridge.

The FAMILY of the late Mrs. HARRIETT BAILEY desire to THANK their many kind friends and relatives for their loving expressions of sympathy, telegrams, letters, cards, and floral tributes in their recent very sad bereavement in the loss of their dearly loved mother; also to Nurse Greaves for her unremitting care and devotion to her during her last illness.

Mr. A. C. HEARD, of 2 Lowell-street, Woollahra, desires to return heartfelt THANKS to his many kind friends for cards, wreaths, and expressions of sympathy received in her recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. M. E. WELCH and FAMILY, of 32 Waverley-road, Woollahra, desire to return heartfelt THANKS to their many kind friends for cards, wreaths, and expressions of sympathy received in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. HUGHES and FAMILY desire to return their sincere THANKS to all kind friends and relatives for floral tributes, cards, and letters of sympathy, and also the Rev. Mr. Beck, during their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. ROBERTS and SISTERS desire to return sincere THANKS to Dr. Hipsley, Nurse Henderson, the Revs. Newton, E. C. Beck, W. J. Geer, and Rev. Rowsell, of Katoomba, also kind friends and neighbours, for expressions of sympathy, letters, cards, and floral tributes, etc., in their recent sad bereavement.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 1911.

THE QUARTER MILLION.

As the referendum figures approach finality it emerges that the poll was much better than at first promised to be the case, though there is still a large margin to be up before every Australian can be said to have done his duty. Nevertheless the result is so conclusive as to be crushing. There is roughly a quarter of a million majority against both increase of legislative powers and the nationalisation of monopolies; in other words, the majorities against tampering with the Constitution amount to over 20 per cent. of the votes polled; and there is a five to one majority of States against it. Even this is not the worst part of the story. As Mr. Holman has pointed out, more than half the Labour voters in New South Wales either voted against the proposals or did not record their votes; and the same thing is doubtless true, with modifications, of the other States. No one, therefore, can complain that the verdict was indecisive in this instance. A most emphatic negative has been recorded against the unification of politics, and the socialising of industry. As is shown by the cabled comments of the London journals, if a defeat of this kind had happened to a dominant party in the House of Commons its Ministers would have almost certainly resigned office. The other day Mr. Hughes tried to explain why no such notion would occur to him. We certainly should not expect it to do so, but the fact remains that the people of Australia have flatly declared themselves against Labour policy in two or more of its fundamental points, and that is tantamount to a general vote of want of confidence, infinitely more fraught with meaning than the carrying of a vote of no confidence in the House could be. The referendum is a novelty, and there is, of course, no precedent that can be quoted; but we doubt if Mr. Asquith would care to remain in office if, say, his Parliament Bill received a similar rebuff from the people.

However that may be, there is no doubt that in our case Parliament will run its course; and the only question is, will it be satisfied to do useful and non-contentious work, or will it ride for a fall at the general elections two years hence. As Mr. Deakin says, it is not fair to attach much importance to Mr. Hughes's utterances on the morrow of defeat. That gentleman has feelings, and we can understand how bitterly disappointed he and his friends must be. When it has had a little time to recover his party will see the wisdom of not risking another battle on the same lines. Once bitten, twice shy. Nor, indeed, should it take it too much to heart that it has so seriously misjudged public opinion. That is a mistake that may be freely forgiven it. Wrapt up in much that was intolerable, there was a substratum of good in the referendum proposals, and purged of the evil element Labour may ultimately succeed in achieving the useful part of its purpose—or Liberalism will take up the work if its turn arrives first. But obviously the best chance now for Labour is to go slow on all proposals of a doctrinaire nature. It has its two years of office tolerably certain before it; and in such matters as naval and land defence, immigration, and the development of the Northern Territory and Papua, to say nothing of the east-and-west railway and the Federal capital, it has an abundance of work to its hand requiring all its administrative and business ability, and affording the opportunity for broad and far-reaching policy on behalf of Australia as a whole, and independent of narrow party considerations. Surely it is good advice, even if it comes from the enemy, to be content with that, and to put all the available energy into building up a sound record of practical politics? Who knows but that that might even convert the Philistines? Certainly in so far as it was accomplished Labour would be learning that class prejudice is its worst weakness.

NEGLECTED IMMIGRATION.

When are we to get sincerity from either the State or Federal Government on the subject of immigration? So far a pretty set-to of pingpong has been played with State and Federal Ministers as the participants. The Commonwealth protests that it wants immigrants, and that it is doing all it can to encourage them to make for our shores, but that it has no lands under its direct control, and so cannot allow itself to be made directly responsible. The States urge that immigration should really be a Federal matter; that for the States individually to endeavour to create the machinery necessary to secure an adequate flow of desirable newcomers would be merely to duplicate institutions. To some extent both are right in their assertions. But what is the result? Neither is doing anything worthy of the name. Some few immigrants are certainly making their way towards Australia, but, according to our cables, there are more Scotchmen leaving the Clyde each week, chiefly for Canada, than there are immigrants from all countries arriving in Australia in three months. Mr. George Stagg gave us his impression the other day of the good work being done by Sir George Reid in London, and how he was enabling the Commonwealth completely to eclipse Canada. Immigrants do not go to Canada in the winter. Let us wait and see what the record is next summer. Doubtless the High Commissioner is doing good work, but his efforts, not being backed up by the full weight of the Government he represents, nor by the funds necessary to prosecute a vigorous campaign, in tangible results fall far below those of Canada's representatives.

It is very evident that constant vigilance is needed on the other side, not only to make the most of our opportunities for attracting settlers, but also to keep in check the misrepresentations sedulously circulated by those who have interests elsewhere. Our London correspondent on Tuesday gave a graphic account of how the country can be maligned, either by a genuine immigrant, who has had bad luck, or by someone posing as the genuine article, who merely depends on the fervidness of his imagination for his facts. From the same source comes the intimation that the report of the Scottish Commissioners is already being discounted. It would seem that, although the actual report is not to be issued in Great Britain till some time during the current month, several of the commissioners have been interviewed, and many expressions favourable to Australia have been uttered by them. To counteract this influence which would be highly beneficial to Australia, statements have been circulated that the commissioners did not really see the Commonwealth at all; that they hugged the coast, and saw only picked spots, being carefully kept off the waste patches. Anyone who knows anything of their peregrinations throughout the States is well aware that these statements are far indeed from the truth, and anyone who was brought into contact with these Scotchmen realise full well that they were not so easily gullible. They were long-headed men, who came to Australia to see the country as it is, not as it might be represented to them. Their mission was one that they had entered into in the interest of their own countrymen, and when their report is published it will undoubtedly be received with due weight by a large section of Scottish people who contemplate emigrating. It is about time that the Commonwealth Government realised its responsibilities, and that the State Governments awoke to the fact that what they are now doing is but a tithe of what they should do in the way of attracting desirable settlers Australia-wards.

PICTURES AND PRUDERY.

The Minister for Education is probably right in his suggestion of the need of some supervision of the picture show. It is to be hoped, however, that reasonable counsel will be at his service in the matter. At present somewhat extravagant ideas are abroad concerning what is, after all, a harmless entertainment. The basis of sound objection to the picture show is really very slight. We have ourselves urged that the exploits of bushrangers and their kind should be consigned to that oblivion which they so well deserve. For the bushranger was essentially a ruffian. He has not, and never had, any more claim to perpetuation in history than any of the thousands of unhonoured desperadoes of the American backwoods, who, defying the law, were ruthlessly silenced by it. As an Australian type, he is worthless to a people grown beyond the semi-savage stage which he represents. He is especially baleful as an object of study by the children. For ever imitative, and for ever in search of material for that inexhaustible sportiveness of imagination which is his dower, the child instinctively builds upon the material at his hand. Nothing is so poor as to be without its suggestion for the properly-balanced child mind, and there is no suggestion but sets him to the task of mentally doing what he sees done. A picture of bushranger exploits is thus of so little service as to offer the child mind fictitious values. Whether he imitate those exploits or no, they are of no use to him, even as entertainment. The bushranger picture, therefore, should be firmly excluded from any essentially childish entertainment.

But we are afraid that altogether too much is being made of the picture show as a deteriorating influence upon the young mind. Apart from the bushrangers and their fellows—who by the way are not confined to picture shows, but have been glorified, to much popular applause, in Australian fiction and Australian drama—the entertainment which has developed from cinematograph photography has its rights. It supplies a need. It occupies the place of a theatre where theatre provision is impossible, and it meets half-way the scruples of many people opposed to the theatre on principle. It has opened up to a vast public possibilities of innocent amusement, the need for which was such as is evidenced to-day in the world-wide spread of the picture entertainment. It is easy, of course, for promoters to spoil any form of entertainment by bad taste, or by undue attention to the low instincts of a section of the public. But there is no evidence at all before us to suggest that that offence against the community is either the exclusive or even the customary function of the picture show as we know it. Those same offences are by no means unfamiliar portents of our theatre, for example, but they are forgotten in the general. They are undoubtedly to be met with in some picture shows; but there is no warrant on that account for a virtuous crusade against picture shows as a whole. The harrowing charges made by the State Children's Relief Department leave us cold, we confess. That children would be better at home and in bed, than up and about late at night, is obvious. Further, that individual and already reprobate children should get into mischief after visiting a picture show, is as reasonable as if they got into mischief after visiting a theatre. But we really must take leave to question the gloomy forecast of Mr. Green as presented to the Minister. In that is to be visioned wholesale escapades by the children—stopping out at nights, money stealing (for picture-show admission purposes), and housebreaking (as a result of picture-show pictures). This is really to over-estimate the influence of any form of entertainment. All that is required in regard to the picture theatre is a little official supervision, and as little as possible, say some scrutiny of films by a sensible man in the Inspector-General's office, and some supervision of exits and entrances in case of fire. Otherwise, the picture show should be left to its function of providing cheap, wholesome, and even educating amusement for the large public available to it.

THE CRICKET SEASON.

With the grade matches of Saturday last the cricket season of 1910-11 may be said to have ended. There are obvious disadvantages in playing cricket in a failing light, but this year did not witness the dramatic episodes that characterised the close of last year's competition matches when the deciding games were conducted in something dimmer than twilight. In reviewing the season's cricket one cannot but be struck with the fact that the game has been brighter and better than ever. How far the visit of the South Africans had inspiration for our players is a matter of conjecture, but that the crowd was interested, and that the cricket pulse of the public was quickened, is beyond doubt. The attendance at the last test match in Sydney, when there was no longer any question of "ashes" or "rubbers," was a sufficient proof that not only were the visitors deserving of compliment, but that the game itself had received an uplift. Whilst it is, of course, acknowledged that what are called first grade electoral matches represent the standard of the game as it is expounded by our leading players, there is a vast amount of cricket played that never comes into the limelight, and experts are of opinion that, taking it all round, our summer pastime has reached a general excellency never in evidence heretofore. More satisfactory still is the fact that the spirit of the game remains untainted by any of those influences which have a tendency to spoil true sportsmanship.

With regard to the performances of clubs and players, it may be remarked that Gordon owes its position as premier to the merit of individual players. Two such redoubtable champions as Trumper and Macartney, backed up by so notable a veteran as Frank Iredale, are quite enough to make a side formidable. This is strongly in evidence in the list of club averages. With practically only two bowlers and half a dozen batsmen, Gordon has performed exceedingly well, and is entitled to its victory. Other features of the past season have been what one might phrase as the "coming of Hordern" and the "return of Noble." Australia's former captain heads the list of averages; whilst Australia's new bowler has already made a name for himself of international import. Taking a general survey of the achievements of first grade cricketers, it is interesting to note that there were thirty-one batsmen who made centuries, six of these made aggregates of over 500 runs, and a dozen of them secured averages of 50 or more. There have been some close and exciting finishes when the fate of a club as regards its victory and indeed its place in the competition has depended upon a single stroke, and there have been occasions when for some unaccountable reason strong batting sides have utterly collapsed before an average bowling attack. Such is, however, the glorious uncertainty of cricket that the unexpected happens with sufficient frequency to keep up the interest throughout a long season. New South Wales leads the van of Australian cricket, having won back the Sheffield Shield, and if the supply of superior players can be kept up there is no reason why this State should not remain in the van for years to come. At any rate, last season's play appears to indicate no falling off in any department of the game.

The "Sydney Mail."—Queensland figures prominently in this week's "Sydney Mail." The fruit industry in the northern State is the subject of an attractive page, the fruits illustrated including strawberries, pawpaws, pineapples, grapes, bananas, pippin apples, and oranges. The "double page" is devoted to illustrations of Rockhampton, where a week's carnival is to be held next month. Dairying in the Calliope Valley, in the Gladstone district, forms the subject of another interesting set of pictures. A valuable illustrated article on "The Best Sleeper in the World" contains a great deal of information respecting Australian hardwoods, the lasting qualities of which surpass those of any other timber known. The personal page, in addition to a number of portraits (including their Majesties the King and Queen, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, General Botha, Sir Joseph Ward, and Mr. Fisher) contains an informing sketch respecting "Motherland and Daughters." "Outdoor Australia" is, as usual, entertaining. Sporting matters are given a good deal of attention. There are some fine snapshots of the play in the tennis championships, and the final round of the metropolitan cricket competitions and the bowling championship are pictorially dealt with. Music-lovers will be interested in the portraits of the principal soloists of the Sheffield Choir, soon to be welcomed in Sydney. The eclipse of the sun is illustrated, and there are a couple of fine pictures of Lake Cudgellico. A couple of pages are devoted to the Bathurst show. Bengalla Estate, Muswellbrook, is illustrated; and among many other pictures are illustrations of the recent aero and motor exhibition in London, the Duke of York's schools, where the colonial Coronation troops are to be located, and the Russian monk Iliodor, whose name has been prominent in the cables lately.

The State Session—Parliament has been further prorogued until the 16th instant, when it will meet for the despatch of business. A lengthy programme was outlined in Mr. Holman's policy speech, at Cootamundra, and Ministers are hopeful of getting a substantial portion of it through by the end of November. It is proposed to meet on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, at 2.30 p.m.

Coronation Day—The Government has varied its original scheme for the entertainment of school children on Coronation Day. It has been found necessary to cut out the spectacular display provisionally arranged by the Public Schools Amateur Athletic Association, and in lieu thereof something in the nature of a military tournament will be provided. Mr Holman mentioned last evening that 20,000 senior pupils, drawn from the Public schools and from denominational and private schools, will be entertained. The Agricultural Show Ground had been selected as the most convenient site. The authorities of the Roman Catholic schools had entered into the project with great cordiality, and warmly approved the idea of making the celebration a children's festival. The general scheme for the observance of Coronation Day includes the illumination of all public buildings, and in this the Government has the co-operation of the Lord Mayor.

City Resumptions and Improvements.—Previous to the Wentworth-avenue resumption sale on Monday last the Lord Mayor was asked by the tramway authorities to withdraw two lots in order to enable a double tram track to be considered in place of the single one now existing. The Lord Mayor, in a minute to the works committee yesterday, said the Chief Commissioner had agreed to pay the council £2875 compensation for the land required, it being understood that such land need not be transferred, but simply utilised. A certain amount of the land resumed by the Public Works Department at the intersection of Hunt and Campbell streets for roadway purposes will be used by the Chief Commissioner for roadway purposes. The council will be asked at its next meeting to agree to the arrangement. In the Flinders-street widening scheme the council will be asked to agree to the Lord Mayor's original plan, with a proviso that the demolition of the buildings in the area shall not take place for five years. The committee decided to recommend the council to adopt the Lord Mayor's Pyrmont Bridge-road and Bayswater-road proposals. The council will be asked at an early date to consider the advisability of making a tunnel from Dowling-street to Rushcutter Bay, the levels of which are said to be workable.

Medical Men Against War.—We have received from Paris a pamphlet explaining the objects of the International Medical Association Against War, and containing the speech of the president, Dr. Riviers (Chevalier of the Legion of Honour), at the last annual general meeting of the association on March 21. In his address the president said: "Reform can be achieved by starting from two extreme points, namely, by reforming education from the cradle in order to suppress what remains with us of the barbarous teaching of the past; and by giving immediately to humanity the necessary institution for the solution of international conflicts. This institution should not emanate from Governments, but from corporations (public bodies) of the different States. Arbitration is a step of great value. Compulsory arbitration is a necessity. Tribunals, in which the interests of public bodies and those of individuals are equally counterbalanced, would constitute the safeguards of the nations and of humanity." Another document explains the scheme as follows:—"Each profession, each corporation of a country should have a proportionate representation in this high tribunal, which would take the title of International Tribunal. Above this tribunal a supreme jurisdiction would receive the name of Humanitarian Tribunal. The members of the first, which would represent each corporation and each profession, would be directly elected by the bodies they represent. The members composing the second would be directly elected by the citizens of each country. The sanction of these two sovereign tribunals would not be more difficult to apply than that of ordinary tribunals; an international police would replace the national police. The moral sanction which would result from the verdict of the Humanitarian Tribunal would of itself be sufficient. There is, however, a palliative, which, from this on, should be the duty of the tribunal already constituted at the Hague, to apply: The prohibition of certain murderous arms, which the nations make use of at present with refined cruelty, and the control of the manufacture of all instruments of destruction.

Workmen's Dwellings.—The Lord Mayor, accompanied by his officers and the aldermen for the ward, will make an inspection of the Chippendale area on Monday afternoon next, with a view to setting apart a portion of the area on which to erect workmen's dwellings.

Age Understated.—The Commonwealth Statistician, knowing the weakness of women for taking a year or two off their age, caused the age stated on a number of census cards to be checked by a reference to birth registers, and found that in many instances they did not tally. The average amount of misstatement was found to be eight years. All persons who have been discovered so far have been written to, pointing out the misstatement, and that they are liable to a penalty of £50. Mr. Knibbs states that it has clearly become necessary to ascertain how far this practice has been common, and he advises all persons who have misstated their age to forward their correct ages to him in Melbourne without delay, in order to avoid the penalties prescribed by the Act.

French Scientist's Discovery.—Dr. J. M. Creed, M.L.C. (president of the Cremation Society) has received a letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs in France, stating that Dr. Icard, of Marseilles, has discovered a preparation which, when injected into a living body, colours the skin, but leaves no trace when injected into a dead body. Hitherto, with the exception of the mortification of tissue, no conclusive proof that death has occurred has been in existence. By means of Dr. Icard's discovery, it is stated, a doctor can make quite sure that death has taken place. This preparation is now used in the various crematoriums in Europe before incineration. Dr. Icard has been awarded the French Academy's gold medal. At last night's meeting of the Cremation Society the following letter from the Minister for Works (Mr. Griffith) was read:—"Personally, I should much rather be reduced to two handfuls of brown earth, stored in an urn of brass, than that my body should be reduced to the state so gruesomely and graphically described by Shakespeare, 'to lie in dull obstruction, and to rot.'" It was also announced that the Sydney Labour Council had decided to affirm the principle of cremation.

Pure Milk.—A short time ago attention was drawn by the president of the Board of Health to two serious defects in connection with the milk supply. One was the habit of some purveyors to leave their milk measures exposed to dust and dirt; the other was the practice of carrying milk in uncovered vessels from the milk cart to the customers' doors. Dr.

UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN.

THE PEACE CONVENTION.

SIGNED WITHIN A FORTNIGHT.

LONDON, May 2.

The "Daily Telegraph" reports that the Peace Convention between Britain and the United States will probably be signed within a fortnight.

The paper states that the Convention includes an arrangement whereby a special agreement will be made in each case wherein the disputed matters will be clearly defined.

Britain reserves the right, before concluding a special agreement affecting the vital interests of a self-governing Dominion, to obtain the concurrence of the Government of that Dominion.

THE ANTARCTIC.

DR. MAWSON'S EXPEDITION.

PURCHASE OF DOGS.

LONDON, May 1.

The Danish Government is purchasing 30 Greenland dogs on behalf of Dr. Mawson, for his expedition to the Antarctic.

The dogs will be sent direct to Australia.

Dr. Mawson will take an aeroplane, selected by Mr. Graham White, who is also arranging the details.

THE GERMAN EXPEDITION.

HAMBURG, May 2.

Prince Henry of Prussia yesterday inspected Lieutenant Filchner's exploring ship, the Deutschland, and her equipment.

The expedition, which will take supplies for three years and a half, will sail for Buenos Ayres on May 7.

THE SCOTT EXPEDITION.

SOUTH AFRICAN CONTRIBUTIONS.

PRETORIA, May 2.

Including the grant by the Union Government, South Africa has subscribed £1274 towards the expenses of Captain Scott's Antarctic expedition.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER'S POSITION.

OTTAWA, May 2.

At a Liberal caucus meeting yesterday, the offer of the Opposition to vote supply in order to allow Sir Wilfrid Laurier to attend the Imperial Conference was debated.

The caucus was sharply divided on the matter, and the meeting concluded without any decision having been arrived at.

ANGLO-GERMAN FRIENDSHIP.

SOCIETY FORMED.

LONDON, May 1.

An Anglo-German Friendship Society has been formed, with the Duke of Argyll as president.

Sir George Reid (High Commissioner for Australia) was present at the inaugural meeting.

He said that he sympathised with the movement, and hoped to see a solid agreement arrived at to arrest the growth of armaments.

THE HOUNDSDITCH MURDERS.

ACCUSED ON TRIAL.

LONDON, May 1.

At the Old Bailey, to-day, the charge against Peters and Dubof, who were charged with constructive murder in connection with the shooting of three constables at Houndsditch in December last, was withdrawn on the suggestion of Mr. Justice Grantham, and the charge of being accessories was substituted.

Rosen and the other three accused were charged with conspiring to enter a jeweller's shop with intent to commit a felony.

A MORMON PRESIDENT.

CHARGES AND DENIALS.

LONDON, May 1.

Joseph Smith, one of the Mormon presidents, denies the charges of loose living that have been levelled against the Mormons.

He also denies polygamy, and invites the fullest investigation.

The "Utah Times" shows that Smith was fined in 1906 for unlawful cohabitation, and alleges that he confessed to a committee of the United States Senate to having five wives.

THE WORCESTER CASE.

MRS. WILESMITH SENTENCED.

LONDON, May 2.

Mrs. Wilesmith, of Worcester, who with her bailiff and her son, were arrested on a charge of cruelly ill-treating a little servant girl, has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labour.

The bailiff has received a similar sentence, and the son has been bound over under the provisions of the First Offenders Act.

NAVAL ORDNANCE.

A COMPARISON.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 2.

The artillery commission, which recently visited England, France, and Germany, have unanimously reported that the naval guns of the Armstrong-Vickers system are immeasurably superior to those produced on the Continent.

A DISASTROUS FIRE.

THOUSANDS HOMELESS.

BANGOR (Maine), May 1.

A fire occured in this city last night, causing damage to the extent of 1,000,000 dollars (£200,000).

Two people are known to have been killed and several firemen are missing.

Fifty people were injured, and thousands are homeless.

AERONAUTICS.

A DOUBLE FATALITY.

SEVASTOPOL, May 2.

A military airman, Matlevitch, and his brother, were flung from a Blériot monoplane here yesterday, and both were killed.

THE VETO BILL.

CLAUSE 2 PASSED.

A MATTER OF BOGUS SESSIONS.

LONDON, May 2.

In the House of Commons last night the Government were able by means of the "kangaroo closure" to dispose of all the amendments to clause 2 of the Parliament (House of Lords' Veto) Bill.

Mr. Asquith agreed to an amendment providing that the two years that had to elapse prior to the passage of a bill over the head of the House of Lords should date from the second reading of the bill, and not from its introduction.

The Government refused to accept an amendment ensuring that sessions should be of ordinary length, and not bogus sessions, simply to evade the Parliament (House of Lords' Veto) Bill.

REVOLT IN CHINA.

FIGHTING NEAR CANTON.

SERIOUS SITUATION.

PEKING, May 1.

It is reported that revolutionaries have captured Wu-chau-fu, on the West River, and Samshui (25 miles west of Canton), and Wee-chou, on the East River.

It is stated that a Chinese gunboat shelled the rebels at Fatshan, 9 miles south-west of Canton, on one of the arms of the West River, killing 200.

The train service on the Canton-Kowloon Railway has been suspended.

Arrangements have been made to send the womenfolk belonging to European employees on the railway to Hongkong.

Mr. Tong Chai Chih, editor of the "Tung Wah Times," is in receipt of advices from Canton concerning the present revolutionary outbreak in China. For some time past there has been growing uneasiness in China owing to the activity of the revolutionary party. Certain viceroys had been informed that Sun Wen, alias Sun Yat Sen, and Liang Chai Chao, chief and second of the revolutionary party respectively, had been gathering all the rascals of the different districts, and had formed a society called the Tien Ling (Heavenly Dragon), and had sent them through the various provinces with the object of inciting the people to join them in raising a rebellion early in the summer. The Chinese Investigation Department had forwarded the names and descriptions of suspected persons, with instructions for their arrest, to the provincial magistrates, but it is now apparent that many have eluded the authorities. Mr. Tong Chai Chih stated that the object of the revolutionary party is to sweep away the present Manchu dynasty and replace the Chinese, and that the revolutionaries aim at abolishing all constitutional government under the guidance of the Manchus. "My party," said Mr. Tong Chai Chih, "regrets the present turmoil. Everything, from our standpoint, was full of promise, having now provincial Parliaments and the promise of a National Assembly in 1913. So long as the present dynasty concedes to the people the right to discuss the affairs of the nation in open parliament the reform party of China will remain loyal."

FESTIVAL OF EMPIRE.

A TABLEAU OMITTED.

AMERICAN SUSCEPTIBILITIES.

OTTAWA, May 2.

The omission of the tableau representing the battle of Chateauguay from the Canadian portion of the Empire display in connection with the Festival of Empire, because of the fear of offending American susceptibilities, was referred to in the House of Commons last night.

Several members complained that the Americans did not usually consider others in their celebrations.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier explained that he was powerless in the matter.

The battle of Chateauguay was fought in 1813, during the Second American War, between the United States troops, 7000 strong, under General Hampton, and a force of Canadian militia, far inferior in numbers, who were strongly posted near Chateauguay, 16 miles south-west of Montreal. The Americans attempted to storm the Canadian lines, but the Canadians made a most gallant defence, and repulsed them with heavy loss.

THE WAIHI MINE.

"ENORMOUS POTENTIALITIES."

LONDON, May 2.

The report of the directors of the Waihi Gold-mining Company, Limited, emphasises the fact that no ore bodies below the No. 9 level have been tested; nevertheless, though the mine has lost for the present that quality of stability which it was believed to possess, yet its potentialities are enormous.

The report states that 387 New Zealand shareholders, representing 33,600 shares, oppose the transfer of the board to New Zealand, and the directors do not believe that the British shareholders, who own 70 per cent. of the shares, desire that the control should be given to New Zealanders.

PENNY POSTAGE.

THE AUSTRALIAN INNOVATION.

LONDON, May 2.

In connection with the inauguration of Australian penny postage, the newspapers to-day "display" the congratulatory telegrams that have been exchanged between Mr. Josiah Thomas, Postmaster-General of the Commonwealth; Mr. H. L. Samuel, British Postmaster-General; and Sir Joseph Ward, Prime Minister and Postmaster-General of New Zealand.

LABOUR UNREST.

STRIKES IN THE UNITED STATES.

LOS ANGELES, May 1.

Five hundred carpenters are out on strike.

PITTSBURG, May 1.

Ten thousand railway shopmen went out on strike to-day.

TORONTO, May 1.

The bridge and structural iron workers struck work yesterday.

NEW YORK, May 1.

Nine thousand machinists are on strike.

HAVANA, May 1.

One thousand cartmen have gone on strike.

LAUNCH OF THE CONQUEROR.

LONDON, May 1.

H.M.S. Conqueror, a contingent Dreadnought, has been launched on the Clyde.

The battleship Conqueror is one of four "contingent ships" of the 1909-10 programme, known as the Orion class, the quartet being the Orion, the Conqueror, the Monarch, and the Thunderer. Few details of these vessels have been allowed to appear in the public press, but the following are believed to be correct in most particulars.—Length, 545ft, overall 584ft; beam, 88½ft; mean draught, 27½ft; displacement, 22,680 tons; 4-h.p. turbines, 27,000; designed speed, 21 knots; armament, 10 13.5in and 20 or 24 4in guns; 3 21in torpedo-tubes. The Conqueror was laid down at Dalmuir on April 5, 1910, and should be completed in March, 1912.

EMIGRATION.

REFERENCE IN THE LORDS.

DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH'S SUGGESTION.

LONDON, May 2.

In the House of Lords last night, the Duke of Marlborough drew attention to a resolution that was passed at the Imperial Conference in 1907 in favour of encouraging emigration to the colonies rather than to foreign countries. He advocated child emigration on a comprehensive scale, and said that poor law and reformatory children would be welcomed in the Dominions.

Lord Lucas, Parliamentary Secretary to the Colonial Office, replied that it was not the policy of the Government, nor had the Dominions requested, that emigration should be subsidised by the State. If the Dominion representatives at the forthcoming conference made suggestions with a view to increasing emigration the Government would do everything possible to meet their wishes.

Lord Selborne said that his colonial experience had greatly impressed him with the lost opportunities of the Imperial Government respecting the organisation of emigration.

He added that, though it was useless to dump townsmen on the land, there were many who had not been country men in Britain simply because the rewards were insufficient, but were tempted by the greater rewards offering in the Dominions, and these were likely to make excellent settlers.

THE MAGISTRACY.

COMPLAINTS OF LIBERALS.

THE ADVISORY COMMITTEES.

LONDON, May 1.

The Premier, Mr. Asquith, speaking in the House of Commons, referred to the complaints made by Liberal members as to the appointment of a preponderance of magistrates holding Unionist views in certaint localities.

He stated that Lord Loreburn had written declaring that appointments to the magistracy belonged exclusively to his office, and had added that as long as he remained Lord Chancellor he would adhere to the views he had expressed before the Royal Commission.

Mr. Asquith considered that until the country had a better opportunity of judging the working of the Advisory Committees it would be premature to give a day to discuss the question.

ADVERTISING AUSTRALIA.

PARIS, May 2.

At the official banquet in connection with the Roubaix Exhibition last night the Mayor, M. Mott, who is the largest woolbuyer in France, said that Australia could teach France many lessons in regard to legislation. He added that Australia needed to advertise her resources in France.

Mr. H. C. Smart, who is in charge of the press and advertising branch of the High Commissioner's Office in London, was responsible for the Australian pavilion at the exhibition.

ALLEGED "GRAFT."

CANADIAN MINISTER CHARGED.

OTTAWA, May 2.

Accusations are appearing in the Opposition press charging the Minister for the Interior, Mr. Frank Oliver, with "graft" in connection with a railway land transaction.

Mr. Oliver has promised an explanation, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier is said to be in possession of the full facts of the case.

CHINESE CUSTOMS.

SIR ROBERT HART RESIGNS.

PEKING, May 2.

Sir Robert Hart has definitely resigned the position of Inspector-General of the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs.

Mr. F. A. Aglen, who has been Acting Inspector-General for some time, is to succeed Sir Robert Hart.

MEXICAN AFFAIRS.

REBELS ACTIVE IN COAHUILA.

EL PASO, May 2.

The rebels are active in the State of Coahuila.

The people of Monterey, in the neighbouring State of Nuevo Leon, are demanding the extension of the benefits of the armistice to their region.

LOS ANGELES OUTRAGE.

M'MANIGAL'S CONFESSION DENIED.

LOS ANGELES, May 2.

It is now denied that M'Manigal, one of the men who are accused of having wrecked the "Times" Office with dynamite, has turned State's evidence.

KISMET.

LONDON, May 2.

An expert cracksman entered the Garrick Theatre last night, opened the back of Mr. Oscar Asche's safe, and stole £400, the night's takings for the production of the play "Kismet." The thief got clear away.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND INVALIDITY.

MR. LLOYD-GEORGE'S BILL.

LONDON, May 1.

Mr. Asquith announced in the House of Commons to-day that Mr. Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, would introduce the Insurance Invalidity Bill on Thursday next.

THE MEXICAN REVOLT.

UNITED STATES SUBJECT SHOT.

MEXICO, May 1.

The rebels have shot and killed Mr. Olson Sheffer, formerly a professor at California University.

International complications may follow.

COINER'S PLANT SEIZED.

LONDON, May 1.

A coiner's plant worth £500 has been seized in Clapham.

A Frenchman has been arrested in connection with the seizure.

RECIPROCITY.

"ONE PEOPLE ONE FLAG."

ANOTHER CONGRESS UTTERANCE.

WASHINGTON, May 2.

In the House of Representatives last night, during the debate on the Farmers' Free List Bill, Mr. M. Madden (Wisconsin) expressed the hope that some day Canada would be part of the United States—that there would be one people, one flag, and one Government. It would be better for all, he said, when such a time came to pass, if ever it did.

Speaking in the Senate last night, Senator W. J. Stone denounced what he alleged to be the unjust propaganda against reciprocity. He hoped that freer trade with Canada would result from the agreement, and declared that the United States people ought not to be alarmed at the stories of impending ruin.

Senator J. H. Gallinger declared that the United States had lost £2,000,000 in revenue without any adequate return.

CANADIAN CABINET DIVIDED.

OTTAWA, May 1.

It is reported that the reciprocity proposals have caused a cleavage in the Cabinet and may wreck the Liberal party.

MAY DAY IN PARIS.

DEMONSTRATIONS PROHIBITED.

CHARGED BY SOLDIERS.

PARIS, May 1.

The May Day demonstrators who were barred from entering the Place de la Concorde assembled in the Champs Elysees.

Cuirassiers charged the crowds, and several arrests were made, including a man who fired a revolver.

A policeman was stabbed in the back.

CASUALTIES TOTAL 118.

May 2.

The troops were not hidden on this occasion as in former years. Instead they patrolled the streets, and there were strong detachments in the squares. They overawed the 100,000 workmen who were holiday-making.

There were a number of minor disturbances, and in all 81 arrests were made. Thirteen policemen, 25 soldiers, and 80 civilians were injured.

THE WOOL TRADE.

LONDON, May 2.

The arrivals of wool total 300,500 bales. Of these, 283,500 bales have been forwarded direct to the manufacturers, and with those held over from the last sales, there are available for the next series 201,000 bales.

ENGLISH SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

WON BY BARRY.

LONDON, May 1.

The race for the sculling championship of England, between E. Barry and W. Albany, was decided on the Thames this afternoon.

Barry won by six lengths, in 23m 2s.

It was a good race to Hammersmith Bridge, where Albany was leading by a couple of lengths, but Barry then pulled away and won easily.

The first record of a race for the sculling championship of England is in 1831, but from that year to 1876 the racing was not on well-defined conditions. The "Newcastle Chronicle" gave a cup in 1877, and proper conditions were drawn up, one being that three wins would secure the cup absolutely. John Higgins scored the required three wins in two years by beating R. W. Boyd twice and W. Elliott once. Then the "Sportsman" (London) gave a cup, which lasted from September, 1878, to April, 1882, when the late Edward Hanlan won it four consecutive times, beating W. Elliott, E. Trickett, E. Laycock, and R. W. Boyd, thus securing the cup. It is now in possession of the Canadian Government. Hanlan's exhibites having been secured by the State. The "Sportsman" gave a second cup, to be won three times in two years. This was in June, 1882, and it has not yet passed out of the hands of the trustees. It has been held by John Largan, G. J. Perkins, G. Bubear, W. G. East, C. R. Harding, W. A. Barry, and E. Barry, English scullers; and by Wallace Ross and J. G. Gaudaur, Canadians, also by H. E. Searle, T. Sullivan, J. Stanbury, Neil Matterson, and George Towns, Australians. Towns and Harding won the cup twice, but could not get a third win in the two years. Monday's race between E. Barry and W. Albany was the first time two English-born scullers had competed for many years past.

Ernest Barry is 11st 10lb weight, 6ft in height, and is 29 years of age. He beat George Towns for the Championship of England and the "Sportsman" Cup in 1908, since when he has not rowed any races of consequence in England, but was beaten last year on the Zambesi by R. Arnst for the World's Championship and £1000. William Albany is rather shorter than Barry, but is 12st weight, and 24 years of age. He had not previously rowed a big race, but had shown considerable merit, and before this race he was favourite.

SUGGESTED ARNST-BARRY MATCH.

LONDON, May 2.

The "Sportsman" states that T. Sullivan is willing to back Arnst against Barry in a match for £500 a side, to be rowed on the Thames, if Barry allows Arnst £200 for expenses.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, May 2.

The estate of the late Mr. Charles Wertheimer has been valued at about £750,000. After bequests of £40,000 to each of his grandchildren, the residue, estimated at half a million, goes to charities, including the Jewish Board of Guardians (£250,000), the London Hospital (£100,000), the Gordon Boys' Home (£50,000), and the Evelina Hospital for Sick Children (£50,000).

Mr. D. Bowman, leader of the Queensland Opposition, is at present touring South Wales with Mr. Keir Hardie, M.P.

CHICAGO, May 1.

Fifteen people were injured, five fatally, in a street car collision.

QUEBEC, May 1.

The death is announced of Sir C. Alphonse P. Pelletier, Lieutenant-Governor of the province of Quebec.

BERLIN, May 2.

The High Sea Fleet has left Kiel for a month's manoeuvres in the North Sea.

PORT OF SPAIN (W. Indies), May 2.

The first shipment of petroleum (96,000 gallons) has been despatched from here to New York. Several companies are now approaching the export stage.

BUENOS AYRES, May 2.

In connection with the contract let by the Government to Messrs. C. H. Walker and Co. for the construction of the new harbour for £5,500,000, the Government are to pay the contractors in 5 per cent. bonds, retirable on the sale of certain land.

Money advanced upon all securities, N.S.W. Mont de Piete D. and I. Co., Ltd., 74 Castlereagh-street, 74, Sydney, and 17 Hunter-street, Newcastle. Eustace Pyemett, G. Mgr.—Advt.

FAIR GIRLS, BEAUTIFUL FLORA.

MR. BATCHELOR'S ADVERTISEMENT

OFFICIAL IMMIGRATION REPORT.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Acting Minister for External Affairs (Senator Findley) said to-day that if the Commonwealth were approached by the States to assist in procuring special accommodation for immigrants the matter would be considered by the Cabinet as one of policy.

Criticisms of Commonwealth advertising, which appeared on April 20, have caused the Minister to call for an official report on the subject. It appears from the report that the department disowns responsibility for the first seven pictures of the poster series, criticised on the ground that they were authorised by a Minister not now in office. Replying to the second phase of the criticism, that Mr. Batchelor had chosen an idyllic rather than a representative picture of Australian life, the report states that none of the representative designs was suitable for use, and Mr. Batchelor chose one which was at least truthful in showing that "Australia possessed fair girls and beautiful flora."

The report recapitulated the work that had been undertaken at Mr. Batchelor's instance, with a view of impressing upon the British public that accurate information could be obtained from accredited representatives of the Commonwealth in London. Weekly budgets were sent to the High Commissioner, comprising cuttings from the newspapers, and agricultural and other news supplied by the State authorities. During the past 10 months 30,000ft of biograph film had been exhibited at the principal agricultural shows in Great Britain by an Australian lecturer, and the pictures had also been shown at provincial centres. Ninety per cent. of the poster advertisements had been placed in rural centres. The Commonwealth was the only Government which manned its London office with an Australian staff. In August last Mr. Batchelor had authorised the publication of 30,000 copies of "Australia for Farmers," which was the first attempt to set before the British agriculturists the bare facts about farming conditions in the several States. Arrangements had been made to supply the High Commissioner with agricultural products for exhibition, and when the States hesitated about supplying them Mr. Batchelor had announced his intention of purchasing them rather than fail to supply the High Commissioner.

In conclusion, it was claimed that more efficient work had been done in the last 12 months than in the previous 10 years, and the proof of it was in the difficulty of obtaining accommodation for immigrants, the Agent-General of every State having had to charter special steamers.

HOW ELECTORATES VOTED.

SIGNIFICANT FIGURES.

LABOUR STRONGHOLDS CARRIED "NO."

The New South Wales figures to hand yesterday give a clear majority cast against the legislative powers amendment of 100,681.

The "No" vote was 231,657, and the "Yes" vote 131,576.

The State majority against the monopolies question is now 95,379, the total for "No" being 229,023, and for "Yes" 133,644. A considerable number of absent votes still remain to be counted.

Only five Federal electorates in New South Wales recorded a majority in favour of the referendum proposals, while 22 divisions declared against it. The five seats that were favourable to the Government proposals are represented by Labour members, but the 12 other Labour electorates were on the opposite side, as were the Hume and Eden-Bombala, represented by Sir William Lyne and Mr. A. Chapman, Independents. The eight divisions represented by Liberals were all solidly arrayed against the proposals.

The twelve Labour electorates that negatived the Government proposals were:—Calare (T. Brown), Cook (J. H. Catts), Dalley (R. Howe), East Sydney (J. E. West), Hunter (M. Charlton), Macquarie (E. S. Carty), Nepean (G. Cann), New England (F. J. Foster), Riverina (J. M. Chanter), Robertson (W. J. Johnson), Werriwa (R. D. Hall), and Gwydir (W. Webster).

BRISBANE'S GROUNDING.

MARINE COURT'S FINDING.

CAPTAIN'S CERTIFICATE SUSPENDED.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Marine Court to-day gave its decision in connection with the grounding of the steamer Brisbane, which occurred in the vicinity of Red Point, New South Wales, on April 11 last. The Marine Board had preferred a charge of reckless and careless navigation, constituting a misconduct, against Captain James Hutton, master of the Brisbane.

The Court found that Captain Hutton attempted to navigate the Brisbane through the passage between Big Island and the mainland, instead of taking her through the recognised passage between Big Island and Tom Thumb Island. This course, in the opinion of the Court, was unwarranted, and constituted a gross act of reckless navigation on the part of the captain. The Court therefore suspended his certificate for six calendar months from April 11 last.

It was stated that Captain Hutton intended to apply to the Marine Board for a first mate's certificate, covering the period of suspension of his master's certificate.

The chairman said that the Court would recommend the board to grant the application.

FIRE BRIGADES' CONFERENCE.

PENSIONS FOR FIREMEN.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

At the fourth Interstate Fire Brigades' Conference, to-day, Captain Lynch (Vic.) read a paper on "The Utility of Demonstrations." Superintendent Hinton (Brisbane) gave some ideas on subduing and preventing the spread of fire, with simple first aid appliances. Superintendent Rickwood (Adelaide) spoke on "Electricity and its Relation to Fires."

Mr. S. Mauger (Vic.) said they had not in any way abandoned idea of pensions, which were necessary, and must come. The firemen of Melbourne metropolitan area and the whole of New South Wales, he believed, had formed a Firemen's Union. He thought he could say that they offered no objection to that. Any representations firemen might have to make to the board, collectively or individually, would be well considered, and, if possible, carried out. There had also been formed a Commonwealth organisation, and an application for registration had been made to the Arbitration Court, so that in Melbourne and Sydney the firemen's service was to be put in the position of an industrial concern, subject to the decision of the Arbitration Court. This was a matter which would not be discussed by the conference, but the application had placed the metropolitan board in an altogether different position from one it occupied previously. A decision under that application might be of such a character that neither board, nor Government, nor municipalities, could carry it out, however much they might desire to do so. It was hoped that the best counsels would prevail. As soon as the board knew the position, and knew what was likely to develop, the next step would be taken to carry out a scheme. The present position was exceedingly unsatisfactory. They recognised as much as ever that, in such a service, provision should be made for men who ran risks, and whose work was altogether different from that of the average artisan. "We are in favour of a pension scheme," he concluded, "which will be worthy of the service, and adequate for its great needs."

The president (Cr. Frinsdrof) said the Adelaide board proposed to ask for an amending Act this year, and probably for the same rights as prevailed in New South Wales, if they saw fit to start a fund for pensions to firemen.

FRACTURED JAW.

EXTRACTION OF A TOOTH.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

A brush and broom maker named Patrick Ryan to-day brought an action in the County Court, before Mr. Judge Box, in which he claimed £99 damages against George H. Prout and George Samuel Prout for alleged negligence in extracting one of the plaintiff's teeth so violently that the plaintiff's jaw was fractured by the operation.

For the defence it was alleged that there had been no negligence and no violence in the extraction, and, further, that the plaintiff was suffering from a disease of the jaw known as Rigg's disease, which was sufficient in itself to account for the loss of the piece of jawbone, without any further application of force than would be required to extract a tooth in the ordinary way.

Judgment was given for the defendants with costs.

REIGN OF THE UNION.

BADGE COMPULSORY.

BOYCOTTING—A FINE ART.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

The Hairdressers' Union last night decided that unionists should only support those journeymen employees wearing their union badge.

A unionist in Broken Hill now is not supposed to move, act, buy, or sell, except under union orders.

The local Labour paper to-day boasts that per its medium only, "against keen opposition, elections have been won, record Parliamentary votes have been scored, and boycotts with far-reaching effects have been engineered."

Boycotting has come to a fine stage in Broken Hill. All business is supposed to be conducted under union privileges.

MAWSON EXPEDITION.

GOVERNMENT AID SOUGHT.

£10,000 WANTED AT ONCE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

A deputation, composed of the Lord Mayor of Melbourne, Professor Masson, of Melbourne University, and and Mr. H. A. Hunt, Commonwealth Meteorologist, to-day asked the Acting Prime Minister to make the position of the Commonwealth Government a little more definite regarding its proposed contribution towards the expenses of the Antarctic exploration expedition under Dr. Mawson.

Professaor Masson said they wanted some further encouragement in regard to the expedition. In March a deputation asked Mr. Batchelor to guarantee £20,000, which would be half the total estimated expenses. Mr. Batchelor seemed to say that the amount asked for was too high, but he promised to lay the matter before Cabinet and give the deputation a reply the first week in April. It was subsequently announced in the press that the Cabinet had decided to let Parliament decide the matter. Dr. Mawson had since cabled from London stating that he wanted immediate command of £10,000. The subscriptions promised by the public up to the present totalled only £600 or £700, and the deputation to-day wanted a more definite statement of the attitude of the Government.

Mr. Hughes asked what might the Commonwealth hope for by way of return, either in scientific results or quasi-commercial enterprises?

Professor Masson said that the expedition proposed to investigate 2000 miles of unknown rocky formation, and mineral finds of great value might be made. Chiefly, however, the object of the expedition was scientific.

Mr. Hunt said that in regard to meteorology the expedition would do work of the highest value to Australia. The South Polar regions probably held the secret of Australian weather conditions.

Mr. Hughes said he had not the slightest doubt that the chief material advantage to Australia would result from meteorological data. He thought that the expedition should be looked at from its scientific standpoint.

Professor Masson: Still it is not unlikely that valuable minerals will be found, as they were in Alaska, which was at one time under offer to Great Britain, and was refused.

Mr. Hughes said that there was plenty of opening up work to be done for settlement in Australia without going to the Antarctic. However, he would bring the matter before the Cabinet next Tuesday. He was heartily in favour of the Commonwealth doing something. The extent to which the Cabinet could go was a matter for consideration. If the Cabinet approved of something being done a cable would be sent to Mr. Fisher and Mr. Batchelor, asking them to see Dr. Mawson, with a view of carrying out the Cabinet's wishes.

DEAR FRUIT AND FISH.

SUPPORT FOR MR. GRIFFITH.

The Glenorie branch of the Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Union carried the following resolution unanimously on Saturday:—"That this branch congratulates the Hon. Minister for Works, Mr. Arthur Griffith, on the remarks made by him re the distribution of fruits to the public of the city of Sydney and suburbs, and hopes that the city and municipal councils will grant the privileges to the street sellers of fruits as outlined by him."

CENSUS RETURNS.

PROGRESS FIGURES.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Only seven returns have been received from the census districts in the metropolitan area, Sydney. They are as follows:—City of Sydney, city district, population 112,155; Balmain, 56,096; Ashfield, 50,683; Newtown, 37,602; Rockdale, 34,048; North Sydney, 30,999; Ryde, 11,171.

The returns for the metropolitan area in Victoria have been completed. These fix the population of Greater Melbourne at 572,589. Five years ago the population of the metropolitan area was 526,400, while the census taken in 1901 showed it to be 496,079. This total of 572,589 is but a rough estimate, based on the check tallies of the number of cards handed in to each enumerator. When all the cards have been received at the census bureau a more careful count will be made. It is considered certain that there will be a large number of additions to be made to the preliminary district totals, and that when the actual figure is announced it will be found to approximate closely to the estimate of 575,320 advanced by the Victorian Statistician, as the population of Greater Melbourne, at the end of last year.

TRUE LEADERSHIP.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

Preaching at St. Saviour's Cathedral last evening on true leadership, the Very Archdeacon Bartlett said that true leaders required to be appointed to their positions, and should have strength, patience, give nourishment, and be ready to sacrifice themselves. He applied the definition to the question of the referendum. So far as he could see, the answer given was a correct one, and in the interests of the Commonwealth as a whole. The Empire and the Commonwealth had, he considered, reached a critical period. Some people desired to upset the old order of things, and bring in a revolution. He defended the old families, who, although some had not lived up to their traditions, had built up the Empire to its present standard. He adjured the young men present to measure the actions of those would-be leaders desirous of uprooting the old landmarks by the standard he had outlined as necessary for a true leader.

THEFT FROM A THIEF.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Antonio's Hotel, Flinders-street, was entered early yesterday morning, and two bags containing about £16 in silver were stolen.

At the Fitzroy races to-day the police arrested William Rennie Phillips, a former employee, aged 20 years. He admitted the offence, and signed a written confession. He was locked up on a charge of housebreaking. The sum of £15 was found in his possession.

Phillips said that one of the money bags was stolen from him while he was in the crowd coming from a picture show last evening.

SPLENDID FLIGHTS.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Hammond made two successful, perhaps, sensational, flights at Ascot. The first occupied about 10 minutes, and the second about 25. In each he ascended to heights of about 4000 feet—higher than ever achieved previously in Sydney. A feature of both flights was the descent. He was seemingly poised at about 1000 feet above the heads of the spectators, and then, shutting off his engine, and deflecting the plane, came down towards the earth with a rush, gracefully and easily alighting. In his second flight he did some manoeuvring over the racecourse, turning at sharp angles, and so forth.

KNOCKED DOWN BY A MOTOR-CAR.

A little block boy named Leonard Burns was knocked down by the Lieutenant-Governor's motor-car yesterday, and sustained minor injuries. Sir William Cullen had driven from his home in Mosman, and the car had just come off the punt when the accident happened. The car was running at a moderate speed, when the lad, who was working on the roadway, got in front of it. The driver made an effort to clear him, but the lamp struck him, and he was knocked down. Sir William assisted his chauffeur to put the little chap in the car. He was then taken to Sydney Hospital, and admitted for observation.

PENSIONS FOR ALL.

STATE AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES.

COLLECTING THE DATA.

A couple of months ago the Acting Treasurer, Mr. Carmichael, moved in the direction of the establishment of a comprehensive scheme of Public Service pensions to take the place of the existing schemes, and to extend the benefits of pensions to all Government employees. Two well-known actuaries were appointed to examine the railway superannuation scheme, and a departmental committee of experts was appointed to consider how far the benefits of the present Public Service superannuation scheme could be extended to the whole of the service, with a view to a general consolidation of schemes and of contributions.

Mr. Carmichael said yesterday that the committee was pushing on with its work. It had drawn up a card to be forwarded to each Government employee, whether included in the present pension scheme or not, with the object of obtaining the most complete data on which to base a general scheme of pensions. The inquiries would be wide enough to include payments to widows of deceased Civil servants. It was because of this that particulars were sought concerning marriage and the number of children. The scope of inquiry was purposely made very wide.

"Of course," Mr. Carmichael continued, "the Government may not accept the whole of the committee's report, but the investigations will be wide and thorough, and supply a basis for a Public Service pensions scheme at a minimum cost. If it should be decided in years to come to bring in a bill for State insurance against accident, unemployment, deafness, etc., the data collected by the committee will be of very great assistance. The police, I understand, object to any interference with their scheme. They wish to keep it on a 4 per cent. basis, but I doubt if there will be any objection if it can be shown that equal benefits can be secured on the basis of a 2 per cent., or even a 2 per cent. basis, of contribution. Circulars have been issued by the heads of departments to the departmental employees. I earnestly hope that, inasmuch as the whole object of the Government is to benefit the Government employees, they will fall in readily with the request made to them, and supply the information required. The committee is carrying out the investigation at my request, and it will report to me. When that has been done I will formulate a scheme based upon the report, and a bill will be submitted to Parliament as Cabinet decides. It will, however, be some considerable time before we can get the necessary information together. The employees of local Government bodies will be brought within the scheme. A request to this effect was made to me by the Municipal Employees' Association."

VOLUNTARY SURRENDER.

MR. HOLMAN ACTS.

COMMUNICATES WITH THE STATES.

Mr. Holman yesterday addressed a circular letter to the Premiers of the other States asking to be favoured with their opinions upon the question of a voluntary surrender to the Commonwealth Parliament of legislative powers necessary to make Federal legislation effective.

MR. WATT'S VIEWS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

"Mr. Hughes's pride seems to have been affected somewhat by the recent referendum vote," remarked the Acting Premier, Mr. Watt, to-day, when asked whether he would comment on the Federal Attorney-General's recent statement that the Commonwealth could not legislate by permission of the States, or on sufferance, or subject to State censorship.

"Nobody," added Mr. Watt, "ever proposed that the Commonwealth should be subject to the censorship of the States, as Mr. Hughes puts it. The agreement of 1909 adopted by the State and Commonwealth Governments of that day provided that the States should legislate in accordance with the terms of the Commonwealth Constitution Act (section 51, paragraph 37), and surrender certain specific powers to the Commonwealth. My view is that it would not be proper for any State now to act until there had been a conference of the States. The Victorian Ministry is not making any offer to the Commonwealth, but it is prepared to stand by the old agreement if the other States are of the same mind. If the Commonwealth does not wish it, however, it is not likely that any conference will be held on the subject."

THE CEMENT TROUBLE.

HOPES OF A SETTLEMENT.

There were no developments in the cement trouble yesterday. The attitude of the men seemed to be one of waiting, and though they discussed the matter freely among themselves, they were very reticent in the presence of strangers. The general impression, however is that the trouble is nearing an end.

The less militant unionists have been working strenuously to have the matter amicably settled, and are confident that they will attain their end. A general meeting of the union is to be held at the Trades Hall this evening, when the matter will be discussed in all its bearings. The delegates from Portland will also attend. They are anxious for the dispute to be settled as expeditiously as possible, for every day the position of the workers at Portland is becoming worse. Already several hundred men have been affected, and even if the wharf-labourers do agree to handle bagged cement it will be some time before places can be found for all these men. However, it is thought the more sober-minded section is the stronger body, and will have sufficient strength to carry the adoption of the interstate agreement.

A shipment of 50 tons of cement was despatched yesterday to Hobart by the steamer Westralia. The work was carried out by permanent men employed on Huddart Parker's wharf, assisted by clerks. A number of wharf-labourers were in the vicinity, but they refused to handle the cargo. They did not, however, attempt in any way to interfere with the men who were dealing with the material, and it was all safely stowed in the vessel's hold.

THE PURE FOOD ACT.

PROSECUTIONS IN THE COUNTRY.

TAMWORTH, Tuesday.

Several cases of interest to storekeepers were dealt with in Tamworth Police Court on Monday. T. J. Treloar and J. G. Grayston, trading as Treloar and Co., were proceeded against by C. V. Francis, an inspector under the Pure Food Act, for allegedly selling vinegar substitute, which was deficient in acetic acid. Defendants pleaded guilty, but stated they had acted entirely in ignorance that the vinegar was not up to the standard. They had written to a wholesale firm on the subject, and had obtained a formula from them, and had mixed up the vinegar according to it. They had also sent a sample to be analysed, but no reply had been received.

The inspector further proceeded against the same defendants, for selling adulterated soap. The inspector gave the constituents of the soap, among them being sodium silicate, which was prohibited by the Act. It was stated on behalf of the defendants, who pleaded guilty, that sodium silicate was used instead of resin. The soap was manufactured by a Melbourne firm in June, 1908. There were only about 12 bars left. None of the soap had been sold for over 12 months, and defendants used the soap for cleaning up the store. Unfortunately, the soap was on the shelves when the inspector called. Time was given, "which expired 12 months ago last January," to enable the sellers to get rid of any articles that did not come up to the standard required by the Act, and what with floods and other matters incidental to a large business defendants had overlooked these bars of soap.

The inspector also proceeded

TO THE ANTARCTIC.

LIFE IN THE POLAR SEA.

THE TERRA NOVA AMONG PACK ICE.

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[Specially written for the "Sydney Morning Herald" by Mr. Griffith Taylor, the Australian scientific member of the Scott Expedition, who is an officer of the Federal Meteorological Department.]

VI.

SMALL BEASTIES OF THE OCEAN.

Off Glacier Tongue,
Ross Isle, January 24.

Microscopic life simply swarms in these Polar seas, to an infinitely greater extent than in the warm waters of the tropics, though one would be inclined to the opposite belief. The research of German and Norwegian biologists has shown that there is almost as much protoplasm, the basis of all life tissues, per acre of ocean as there is in a well-cultivated crop on land. Most of this floats near the surface in the form of minute plants (diatoms), and minute infusoria, forams, and copepods (whigh are animals). As a result, the struggle for existence is probably much more strenuous among these floating organisms (plankton) than it is on land. What may be termed the cycle of life—recalling the Indian idea of transmigration—is very evident in the pack ice. At the basis here—as on land—are plants; for they alone can convert inorganic material into protoplasm. Almost every floe in its lower layers is stained yellow from the presence of millions of little organisms (such as Corethron) belonging to the diatom family. Our biologist is examining some specimens through his microscope, and if we look down we see some transparent rods with indications of granular matter at intervals. These are magnified some thousand diameters, so that it can be realised how many are necessary to colour the ice to a deep yellow. Hovering all about the floes, waiting for the diatoms to thaw out, are the smallest of marine animals, of which the infusoria give rise to the phosphorescence seen in many seas, and the forams to that beautiful calcareous deposit known to everyone by the euphonious title of "globigerina ooze." Feeding on these are animals of a much higher order (crustacea, in fact, allied to shrimps), and known as Copepods and Schizopods. Commonest of all is the large schizopod Euphausia.

These fellows are so big that we can see them swimming around the floes. They may grow to a length of two inches, and but for their split feet—each branching into two, as the name Schizopod suggests—look very like pale shrimps. They are the mainstay of the better-known animals—the penguins, seals, and whales. Ever ready to attack the three latter is the killer whale, a ferocious dolphin, which drives the seals and penguins to take refuge on the floes. Here they fall easy victims to man, for they have not yet learnt to expect any enemy except in the water. Since the killers are credited with attempts to shake some of Shackleton's men off a floe into the water, it appears as if homo sapiens would be relished by the same shark-like mammal, so that there is little doubt that if man reigns on land Orca gladiator is lord of the Antarctic seas.

IN THE ENGINEROOM.

Towards the southern limits of the pack the "iceberg watch" was not kept very busy. I fear me I played truant at frequent intervals. One expedition down to the cosy engineroom resulted in a glorious hot bath—which is quite sufficiently a rarity to be chronicled. The second engineer (Lashley) warmed a bucket of water by the Fijian method of dropping a red-hot lump of fire-bar therein. This quiet officer was he who probably experienced the most thrilling moment in Antarctica. With Evans he accompanied Scott on his western expedition, and on the Ferrar Glacier saw his two companions disappear together in a bottomless crevasse. Captain Scott has told how he managed to climb up the trace, but one can imagine Lashley's despair as he grimly held back the sledge at the thought of the dreadful solitary march that most probably confronted him. Evans also has returned to his old leader's flag, and is in charge of the transport material. Of the other men, Cheetham and Paton have made five voyages already across the seas, though I do not anticipate that they will join the shore party. With the eastern expedition (to King Edward the Seventh Land) goes Abbot, a naval man and a champion wrestler. Several other members of the crew will join us in Antarctica, so that the Terra Nova will seem very empty on her return voyage. She will be under the command of Lieutenant Pennell, who will be accompanied by Lieutenants Rennick and Bruce, and by Mr. Drake. They will have the wardroom—now occupied by 24 officers—to themselves, and are trying to impress noa autres with the comforts combined with elegance which will characterise the after-deck next March.

THE SOUTHERN FRINGE OF THE PACK.

On the 27th we were drifting aimlessly in thick pack, but later in the day the floes seemed to open a little. It was decided to raise steam and trust our luck—for sail power had merely kept her nose to a big floe most of the time—though the prospect did not look very hopeful. Towards evening we met examples of over-ridden floes, in which two thin cakes were re-cemented, and this seemed to indicate the effects of a recent swell.

The next day we were favoured with most beautiful weather. We slowly pushed and broke our way through the floes which occasionally shook the good ship to her centre, and hitting the propeller caused a succession of shudders that would have "shivered the timbers" of any less stout vessel. The sun shone with almost a tropic heat—there was no wind, and a temperature of 37 degrees brought all the afterguard up on deck to bask in the sunbeams. Every available square inch was occupied by basking humanity, and this unusual phase of our "strenuous life" formed the subject of several photographs.

Until one has been blockaded for three weeks by some such unexpected obstacle as this mighty width of pack, it is difficult to realise how closely we scanned its texture for any hint of its boundary. Towards the evening of the 29th we began to hope that the pack was showing similar features to those we met with on entering. Very beautiful were some of the piled-up pressure blocks. I remember one of the nature of a "glacier-table," a flat-domed slab some 3ft across, was perched on a slender support above the floe. Pendant from the table were numerous fine icicles, consequent on the warm weather. The under surface of the table, owing to repeated reflection, was a beautiful ultramarine, which was seen through the curtain of icicles, and the whole structure reminded me of one of these resplendent medusae which float placidly on the seas, with their tentacles hanging from the fringe of the "umbrella." Hereabouts the floe became thinner and more uniform. It was broken into wide subangular surfaces, with vertical sides, as when a sheet of "shortbread" is broken for consumption. At 8 o'clock we were entering the lane where the placid water we had encountered hitherto was replaced by an area of short choppy waves. Then an area of "pancake," with rounded outline and upturned edges, and, finally, just at midnight, we crossed several east-west belts of "brash-ice," and at long length entered the open Ross Sea.

A RECORD PACK.

The Morning and the Discovery had each entered the pack in latitude 66½, and emerged in 69½. Thus they crossed three degrees of latitude, or a little over two hundred statute miles. We entered it in 64½ and left it behind in 71½, which is seven degrees, or almost 500 miles. Moreover, the width of the pack corresponds somewhat to the height of a range of mountains, in that the difficulties increase in a much greater degree than direct proportion as these factors grow large. For a great width of pack implies older and thicker floes in the centre, with an absence of cracks, since the swell cannot penetrate this region. Four miles of a narrow pack may be traversed in an hour, but the same distance in the middle of the wide belt often took us more than 24 hours.

Midnight on the 27th marked our breaking through the pack, and thence we sailed southward and slightly westward, without further trouble from the ice. In fact, it was a help, for we encountered half a gale from the south on the 31st, and hove to under the shelter of a drifting belt of loose. The delay was necessary for the sake of the weakened ponies, which would not have stood a tossing. Advantage was taken of the halt to put down soundings. Bottom was reached at 187 fathoms, whereas the day before it had been 311 fathoms. We hauled up some small pebbles of erupitble rock coated with polyzoa—a low form of life, which was absent from the deep water.

ANTARCTICA IN SIGHT.

Late in the evening of the last day of the year the officer of the watch reported "Land in sight." On the starboard bow was a clouded horizon, and there, apparently far above the sea line, lay a belt of thinner clouds, extended a range of mountains in a vast panorama. There were two widely separated peaks rising in solitary splendour, and akin in form to the Matterhorn; but even graded, owing to the clothing of snow from top to bottom. These were Mounts Sabine and Monteagle, each about 10,000ft high, with their slopes washed by waters of Ross Sea. They lie well to the south of Cape Adare, where Borchgrevink spent the first winter in the Antarctic.

An hour or two later we kept up the good old ceremony of ushering in the New Year. At the proper time Captain Evans performed on the steam siren, and others of us, with handbells and varied weapons of offence, awakened the sleeping afterguard. As a grand finale, a march was played on the pianola, after which we turned in, with a pleasing consciousness of duties nobly done.

New Year opened with most beautiful weather. Some portion of the 1st was occupied in swinging ship to correct the compasses, for they have been affected by the removal of so many iron cases of food, etc. In a chart plotted to show the magnetic variation this region is of great interest. For the last few days every degree of southing has approximately led to a change of 1deg. in the magnetic variation of the needle from the south. Thus, on entering the pack the variation was 46deg. east; on leaving it was 66deg., while at Ross Island it has increased to 156deg. The magnetic pole, to which the compass needle points, lies inland some 200 miles from Mount Sabine. On the line joining the magnetic to the South Pole the compass readings are absolutely reversed. Captain Scott, on his western journey, crossed this line, and when he sent back a party of men he told them to find their course due west by following exactly the path indicated by east on the compass.

THE VICTORIA LAND POST.

During the few days in open water everyone is much occupied with letters home. Special stamps—surcharged Victoria Land—have been issued to us, but as their number is limited, I fancy few of them will be exposed to the tender mercies of the post-offices of the world. On the last expedition many letters bearing Antarctic stamps went astray; so that on this occasion two envelopes are being used by those who desire to send home officially obliterated stamps. The talents of the afterguard as regards letter-writing vary considerably. One member is sending off nearly 100 postcards and letters. Another collected a few important dates from other people's diaries—to lend an air of exactitude to his epistle, he explained—and then proceeded to send off one letter of no great length as his message from Antarctica.

If it were possible, Captain Scott proposed to make Cape Crozier (the eastern end of Ross Island) his headquarters. In some respects this was superior to other positions. For example, it was new ground (except for a hasty survey) as regards geology; it was near the Emperor Penguin settlement. More important, it was permanently connected with the Great Barrier, whereas Cape Royds is isolated from the south by impassable cliffs and glaciers in summer.

THE WESTERN END OF THE GREAT ICE BARRIER.

A sine qua non, however, was a firm ice-foot, or a sea-ice platform, on which to disembark the heavy motor-sledges and the ponies. January 3 was a day replete with interest. At noon we had approached near enough to Mount Terror to see the details of its surface. Erebus lay 20 miles west, and was shrouded in clouds and somewhat behind Terror. As we steamed in towards Cape Crozier we could see the great ice barrier extending indefinitely to the east. Owing to the numerous fragments of the barrier we had met to northward—and partly, no doubt, to the pictures we had studied—this great wall seemed like a familiar old friend. As one of the men remarked, we seemed to have been seeing it all our lives. At this point it was about 50ft high, and gave rise to a curious meteorological effect.

In the far east, where the lessening ribbon of ice-front reached the horizon, the barrier was in distinct difference in the sky to north and south respectively. To the north it was a dark grey, with heavy cumulus, but in a definite arc over the barrier this was suddenly changed to pearly grey, and the clouds were almost white. This was, of course, a gigantic form of "ice-blink," but I saw nothing approaching it in size or intensity on our passage through the pack.

Near at hand were bands of crash ice, forming a miniature sort of pack just under the great barrier. On these bobbing and rotating surfaces sported flocks of penguins, p-formation, in serious fear of capsizing their equilibrium, and now was disturbed by the huge bulk of the ship towering above them. The barrier front is deeply undercut by the waves at the water-level, and small bergiets were constantly dropping off above the line of weakness. Probably they gave rise to the broken masses reminded us of floes which we met in the pack, while the large bergs are pieces broken off from the whole face of the barrier. From top to bottom the barrier would here be about 250ft deep, I expect.

THE SLOPES OF MOUNT TERROR.

By this time we had approached as near to Cape Crozier as the swell would allow. In the angle between the barrier and the rocky cliffs of Mount Terror were piled up vast masses of pressure ice for some distance back from the sea. The cliffs of dark lava were 250ft above the water, and were actually overhanging in places. Further west, again, towards Erebus, the shore lava consisted of some low bluffs separated by beaches of considerable extent. Behind these beaches the rock, instead of being black, was a light brown or buff colour for a distance of a mile along the water's edge, and perhaps a quarter of a mile inland. It was difficult to realise that this brown area was a guano deposit, resulting from the presence of enormous colonies of penguins. Through the glasses we could see vast regiments of them extending far up the hill slopes and making their way across patches of snow from one rocky surface to another. Quite separate from the main rookery were two little exclusive colonies, though why they should move away from their fellows so far from the sea is difficult to explain. In the background towered Mount Terror, 10,000ft high his black summit occasionally appearing through a break in the clouds.

UNDER THE CLIFFS AT CAPE CROZIER.

Captain Scott decided to prospect for a landing-place in a whaleboat, so a party set off to cover the intervening half-mile. The floe—that seemed insignificant in the Terra Nova—gave the whaleboat nasty jars, and the swell quite prohibited our making a landing at any point. We made for the lowest place in the pressure ice. Here a floe had been forced up to form a deep cave, and along one side was a pathway used by the Emperor penguins. Hanging head downwards from the roof of the cave were two dead penguins, which had been caught in the pressure. Awaiting us were two Emperors, one full-grown and the other a lusty chick the size of a duck, and covered with grey down. It marched off in a stately fashion without the ludicrous wobbles of the Adelies; and so escaped the clutches of Dr. Wilson, who was ever for its scalp as soon as he saw its plumage. We then rowed west for half a mile under the lava cliff. Some lenticular patches of white material among the dark basalt reminded me of the alternating layers of snow and lava which in a volcanic island in the South Pacific. However, this white material was not snow, but a basic ash from which all the iron (the colouring material in Vulcan's workshop) had been leached out. We were surprised to feel rain falling, and looking up to see that we were right under the water from the melting snows of Terror, which dropped 250ft from crumbling lavas. Lest the latter also fell on us, we moved seaward. A magnificent series of basalt columns appeared before us. They were long narrow, hexagonal rods, rather than columns, curved and interlocked, and about 100ft long. For 100 yards or more, the appearance of this cliff face reminded me of a fracture of a coarsely crystalline piece of cast-iron. I have not heard of a parallel case of columnar basalt.

THE GIANT ROOKERY.

There was no hope of landing under these cliffs, so we made for the ship, and soon steamed along to the rookeries, where some sea ice might be expected to remain. After passing some stranded bergs, we came abreast of the penguin colonies, and t' sea was simply full of the birds, cruising about in search of their shrimp-like food. I have never seen seas so teeming with life. The explanation is that these polar waters are free from the bacteria, which break up protoplasm, and so render it almost useless for food. The cold waters act as a kind of cold storage, and supply unlimited food material for higher organisms in the form of algae and protozoa, which quickly vanish after death in warmer regions. At the other end of the scale of life in the Antarctic are the warm-blooded killer-whales (orcs), of which we saw a party of three busy gobbling up penguins.

RICH LIVING.

Medicine Man: "What is the matter with your Majesty?"

Cannibal King: "Oh, I've an awful indigestion."

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THE COAL VEND.

MR. WHEELER UNDER FIRE.

WALLSEND MINE PROFITS.

OPERATIONS IN TASMANIA.

The prosecution in connection with the Coal Vend was continued before Mr. Justice Isaacs in the High Court yesterday.

John Wheeler, manager of the Newcastle-Wallsend mine, was cross-examined by Mr. Campbell, K.C. (for defence).

Up to the beginning of 1906 the output of your mine had never reached even 300,000 tons, had it?—In 1901 it was 320,000 tons; in 1902, 312,000 tons, in 1903, 267,000 tons; in 1904, 193,000 tons; and in 1905, 230,000 tons.

Never in the whole history of the mine had you before 1906 put out anything like 400,000 tons?—That is so.

Your land is absolutely freehold?—Absolutely.

Can you tell me the difference between the value of your virgin land and the land worked out?—I refer to the land through which the coal seam is deemed to run. Is there not a difference of £10 per acre?—There is in some parts of the estate.

When you said that you were selling coal at the declared selling price of 9s in 1906 and that it afforded a profit, did the computation of that profit make any allowance for a sinking fund for the exhaustion of capital?—Our wealth is in our inner reserves.

Are not the reserves held against other contingencies, such as explosions, or a prolonged strike?—They are to meet any contingency.

Did you transfer anything to the reserves in 1907 as a result of the operations in 1906? Was there any specific provision for the exhaustion of capital, apart altogether from what appears in your balance-sheet?—There was nothing in the half-year for 1906, but in the next half-year there was some amount not disclosed in the balance-sheet.

Do you mean a transfer or a specific appropriation of profits to a sinking fund?—It was a transfer to equalise the dividend.

There was no proportion to any sinking fund to provide against the exhaustion of capital?—No.

In 1905, so far from there being any transfer from profits to meet exhaustion of capital, you had actually transferred a certain sum to the credit of profit and loss account from this indemnity account, adding to your profits to that extent?—Yes.

In the years before 1906, with whom was your interstate trade principally done?—I think Huddart, Parker, and Co.

When did you begin to do trade with Scott Fell, considerable interstate trade?—I think at the end of 1905, or the beginning of 1906.

What quantity of coal was actually delivered under that contract?—I think about 150,000 tons.

Was the whole of that delivered under the contract?—It was taken by Scott Fell.

Were you in 1906 doing any trade with James Bell and Co., interstate?—We were very little with them, but I cannot fix the year.

Shortly before October 6, 1906, you were interviewed with a view to coming into line with the other proprietors, and then said you would not unless allowed something like 400,000 tons?—Yes.

Did you at the same time say that a firm with whom you were doing a large business would take all that you could produce?—Not the word all. I said a large quantity.

Did that mean substantially all that you could put out?—No.

What was the firm referred to?—Some overseas firm in Liverpool.

Was it not Scott Fell?—No.

Was the overseas firm going into the interstate trade?—Not that I am aware of.

Will you admit the necessity, so far as interstate trade is concerned, of having a regular and systematic transport?—Yes.

The fleet of steamships which were then carrying coal from Newcastle as a regular thing were in a position to supply that regular and systematic service?—Undoubtedly.

Will you admit in addition that they were in a position as colliery owners, or persons practically controlling collieries, to have very serious competitors, almost destructive competitors, with collieries which didn't employ the same facilities—Undoubtedly. They were just then about coming in to influence with power of control.

You would not have anything to do with any steamship company with regard to any arrangement of the trade in respect of transport?—Undoubtedly.

So that your attitude was one of hostility from the very outset of the movement for the formation of a vend to any suggestion of bringing in the steamship companies—It was not a question of hostility.

Did you say you were opposed to having anything to do with the steamship companies?—To a restriction of selling my coal to them and to nobody else.

At the time when you mentioned your decision there had been no discussion about any restriction as to the sale of coal to any particular companies?—No. That was my difficulty. I objected from the very first to the restriction of my trade to any particular people. It was restricted to four people, because they had excluded the Adelaide company.

You remember that you and Mr Chilcott left a meeting, and said you would be prepared to accept any arrangement made by the committee with Mr. Appleton, at that time the question of restriction not having been discussed?—I object to any agreement to delegation.

Apart from that particular feature, were you favourable to any arrangement with the shipping companies with regard to transport?—I didn't care as to terms so long as it was a general principle?—I was favourable to the consideration of any free and distinct arrangement, but would not be tied to sell simply to four people. I was willing to listen to their proposals. That was all. I raised the question that they should propose to take either a minimum or maximum quantity. I was always opposed to the proposition to consider the steamship companies' interests.

What does that mean?—I was opposed to limiting my supply to a certain number of individuals.

Were you a party to the negotiations to bringing in the steamship owners who had controlling interests in the collieries?—Only on one condition: That they would name their maximum and minimum quantities and distribute them equally over all the collieries of Newcastle.

I am not talking about the steamship companies generally. I am talking about the steamship companies associated with mines in the district—There were only one. I remember—Howard Smith and Company, managing agents of the Caledonian Company.

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Were you not a party to a resolution not to sell, pending negotiations to bring them into the vend, any coal to the colliery-controlling shipowners early in 1906?—Not as colliery-owning shipping.

Mr. Mitchell, K.C. (for the shipping companies), here took over the cross-examination.

You told Mr. Wise that you did very little interstate trade after 1906, except to supply Scott Fell, and 20,000 tons to the South Australian Government; that the shipping companies would not take your coal in their schedule. What schedule did you refer to?—Their own schedule in coal.

When do you say they took it off?—Immediately after the formation of the vend.

Is it not a fact that in 1902 certain shipping companies had a large contract with you to supply coal to the Victorian railways?—I cannot be sure of the year.

In 1902 were there not complaints about the quality of your Wallsend coal supplied to the Victorian railways?—Not to my recollection as to quality.

Is it not a fact that in 1904 and 1905 the shipping companies took no large coal from you at all?—I have not the figures before me.

Do you still say that the amount of coal taken by these shipping companies fell during 1905-6?—Yes.

Could there have been any falling off in 906 if they took none in 1904 and 1905?—I annot say without the figures.

I am told that in 1906 they took 2785 tons f large and 13,423 tons of small coal. That ould be a rise instead of a falling off, would it not?—Maybe so, if your figures are correct.

Were you putting out your full quantity in 906?—No.

Were you asked could you supply coal by a certain interstate steamship company in 1906, and did you say you could not?—I have a indistinct recollection of being asked for coal for overseas.

Did you say you could not?—No. I said I had already quoted for overseas.

If Scott Fell had wanted further coal for freight purposes in 1906, you could have supplied it?—Yes.

You had a steamer of yours in which you carried your own coal sometimes and sometimes let it for freight purposes?—A small collier.

In addition, have you chartered boats for freight purposes?—Yes.

For the interstate trade?—No.

Mr. Mitchell produced a telegram from M'Ilwraith, M'Eachara, and Co to witness asking him to quote for a supply of coal for Manila, and witness's reply thereto. The reply was: "Can't spare any coal for Manila contract; therefore cannot quote."

Why could you not supply that coal in 1906?—Because I had previously submitted quotations to others, and if more than one had accepted I could not possibly have supplied, and had to protect myself in this way.

Was not one of the reasons for coal being ordered as a whole through a committee of the colliery proprietors to prevent secret rebates being given?—I know there was some proposal of the kind, but I would not agree to it.

Would not that stop any question of rebates?—No.

Why?—Because there is sufficient of it going on to-day.

Can you give me any instance since 1906 of any rebate whatever being made?—No.

Under that arrangement the coal would have to be ordered through a committee, and the colliery proprietors would have full cognisance of all the coal ordered, and the price?—I was not a member of the committee, and am not aware of the fact.

Re-examined by Mr. Wise, witness said that from 1900 to 1910 the mine had returned to the shareholders more than twice its nominal capital.

In 1907 the miners asked for an increase of 8d per ton, and you gave them 4d?—Yes.

In 1908 you produced 280,300 tons. If you had had to pay the additional 4d asked for about £6500 would have gone to the hewers, and that much less to the shareholders?—Yes.

In 1908 you paid the shareholders 20 per cent.?—Yes, if the balance-sheet says so.

So that if the extra 4d had been paid the dividend would have been 13½ per cent. instead of 20 per cent.?—Yes, approximately.

Were all the profits you made from year to year brought into a net profit account?—They were all brought to the profit and loss account.

Did you make a profit on both contracts to Scott Fell?—Yes.

Replying to his Honor, witness said that if he had secured the Victorian railway contract, the authorities would have sent carriers for it as part of the contract. He was not aware of any compensation having been paid to Huddart, Parker, and Co. in respect of the previous contract.

TASMANIAN TRADE.

John Shaw Tolman, a wood and coal dealer, of Hobart, Tasmania, said that he had handled about 1500 tons of Newcastle coal.

Mr. Mitchell wished to know what the Crown hoped to prove by the witness.

Mr. Starke (for the Crown) said that the Crown sought to show that the Union Company and Huddart, Parker, and Co., had exclusive control of the Tasmanian trade, by arrangement.

Witness said that, prior to 1906, coal was brought by the Union Company and Huddart, Parker, and Co. to Tasmania. Huddart, Parker, and Co. retailed it in quantities of one ton, and the Union Company in somewhat larger quantities. Prior to June, 1905, Newcastle coal sold at 20s per ton ex steamer. No other companies supplied Newcastle coal. After June, 1905, they stopped selling retail, and would not supply less than five tons, when witness obtained large coal for 16s and small for 14s. In August, 1905, the prices were raised to 17s and 16s respectively. At the beginning of January, 1907, there was another rise of 1s. The prices remained at 16s from July 1, 1905, till August, 1906. In January, 1907, the price for large was 18s and for small 15s. From January, 1907, to January, 1908, the prices, respectively, were 18s and 15s 6d. The price for large in 1908 was 19s, and it continued at that up to the present time. The price for small, up to March 1910, was 15s 6d, and after that date till the present it had remained at 16s 3d.

To Mr. Mitchell: The rises from time to time did not affect his trade.

Mr. Mitchell said the witness how be accounted for the companie's reducing the price from 20s to 16s.

Witness said that Huddart, Parker, and Company's manager in Hobart intimated that they were carrying short cargoes, and wanted to increase their volume of trade. The company agreed to supply at 16s per ton provided the retail price was made 20s, and this was agreed to by the retailers.

Arthur E. Risley, a timber merchant and coal dealer, of Hobart, gave evidence of a similar nature.

The Court adjourned till to-day.

CASUALTIES.

WELINGTON, Tuesday.

While Mr. A. Fetherstone was engaged erecting the poppet heads at the Dick's shaft at the Bodangora mine, a heavy piece of timber became displaced from the top, and was rendered unconscious, and sustained severe injuries to the head, neck, and shoulders. He had a narrow escape from being killed.

ALBION PARK, Tuesday.

Mr. James Thomas, a native of the district, and a very old resident, met with a painful and serious accident whilst driving. A wheel of the vehicle came off. Mr Thomas was thrown out, and in consequence of having the reins twisted round his arm was dragged along for a considerable distance, and much cut about.

DEATH IN HOSPITAL.

A single woman, named Catherine Sheilds (50), died in Sydney Hospital yesterday.

On the 25th ultimo deceased fell down an embankment at the rear of St. Mary's Cathedral, and dislocated her hip. She was taken to the hospital. On Monday last she got out of bed without consulting the nurse, and almost immediately died.

SUFFOCATED BY GAS.

Philip Alfred Theatham was suffocated in a gas well close to the Epping railway station yesterday morning. At 10 o'clock Theatham went down the well to repair a pipe—four hours later he was found dead.

THE GREAT CONTINENT.

At a meeting of the New South Wales Naturalists' Club last night, Dr. Jensen delivered a lecture on the geological history of Australia. He touched upon the life and flora of the dead ages, and the part that Australia has taken in the geological history of the earth. Western Australia, he said, was by far the oldest part of the present continent. In the beginning of things the land surface of the globe consisted of a huge continent embracing the west of Australia, the west of Africa, the south of Asia, and probably all Antarctica, and extending over that part of our world now covered by the Indian Ocean.

STEAMER IRISHMAN.

BOILER LEAKING AND DEFECTIVE.

A cable has been received by the Sydney Marine Underwriters and Salvage Association, stating that the steamer Irishman, which left Liverpool on March 27, had put into Capetown with her boiler leaking and defective.

The vessel is trading under the auspices of the White Star line, and is coming forward to the agency of Dalgety and Co., Limited. She put into Teneriffe on April 4 for repairs, and resumed her voyage on April 9.

WHAT TO DO WITH OUR GIRLS.

The Girls' Realm Guild Exhibition at the Town Hall was largely attended yesterday. The programme included everyday work in a State kindergarten; a talk on Australian butterflies by Mr. G. A. Waterhouse, B.Sc., F.E.S.; cooking demonstrations, University settlement demonstration, and musical items.

BRISBANE WOOL SALES.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The seventh of the 1910-11 series of Brisbane wool sales was commenced to-day. The catalogues totalled 15,988 bales. The attendance of buyers was larger than at any previous winter sale. The wool was a good selection for this time of the year. For greasy wool prices were from 6 to 7¼ per cent. higher. The highest was 14d, for 19 bales marked Umbercollie, grown by Treweeke and Sons, and for scoured 22½d for 14 bales marked Euloio, grown by Collins, White, and Co.

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AMUSEMENTS.

THE THEATRES.

This afternoon and on Saturday there will be matinee performances of "Jack and the Beanstalk" at Her Majesty's Theatre, where the varied amusement afforded by the new pantomime is ensuring immense audiences. Mr. Jack Cannot's exuberant cheerfulness as chorus master is undiminished by the fact that he faces a new body of voices nightly for his "La-la-la," and the song is still a popular feature.

At the Criterion Theatre, the last matinee but one of "A Woman in the Case" will be given to-day, as Friday, May 12, will be the occasion of the farewell of Mr. George Willoughby's clever dramatic combination in this exciting play. Miss Mabel Trevor, Miss Elinor Foster, and Mr. Hugh Buckler are all admirably placed, and crowded houses are the result.

Clarke and Meynell's new English Comic Opera Company will open their season at the Criterion Theatre on Saturday week in "The Gay Gordons," which will be put on with new scenery and new artists, including Florence Imeson, Nell Finnis, Frank Lincoln, Tom Graves, and Fred. Winn. Advance applications by letter are now available, and the play opens at Eley's on Monday next.

"Our Miss Gibbs" now enters upon the last week of the record run at the Theatre Royal with a matinee to-day, an extra matinee on Saturday, and a final matinee next Wednesday. Next Wednesday night (the farewell), Messrs. J. C. Williamson, Ltd., will present half the gross receipts to the Sydney Hospital (Centenary Fund). Seats may be reserved at Paling's this day at 10s each. To-morrow early door tickets for the gallery will be on sale at Paling's at 2s. A ready response will be accorded to one of the most deserving charities in the city.

The New Comic Opera Company will be reintroduced at the Theatre Royal by the J. C. Williamson management on Saturday, May 13, in "The Dollar Princess." Many favourite artists will appear, including Misses Florence Young, Olive Gadsen, Lottie Sargent, Messrs. Reg. Bechelet, Claude Flemyng, Kirby, W. S. Percy, and Bert Gilbert. The plan will open at Paling's on Monday next.

"The Grey Kimona" will be produced at the Criterion Theatre on Saturday afternoon next, in aid of the Hospital Saturday Fund. This pretty little musical play, written and composed by Messrs. D. H. Soutar and P. Wynn Jones, will bring forward a full chorus and orchestra, with Miss Amy Murphy and other artists in the leading characters. The plan is at Nicholson's, where tickets for the cheaper parts of the house will also be issued. Great interest is being taken in this revival, for which a strong list of patrons has been secured.

At the Tivoli Theatre, both afternoon and evening to-day, Mr. Harry Rickards' company will be headed by Mr. R. A. Roberts in "Cruel Coppinger," in which romantic piratical sketch he makes his farewell to-morrow. Also, on last two performances of Leipsic are notified, and Delino in his new act, Jack Clifford, Pryde, Black and White, and Tom Dawson are included in the programme.

At the Adelphi Theatre "The Bad Girl of the Family" has opened the big new playhouse to great audiences, and Mr. George Marlow's Dramatic Company have been seen to appear in Melville's domestic melodrama for some time to come. The interior scene at the church at the wedding ceremony, with its lighted altar and lofty pillars, is especially admired.

At the National Theatre to-day there will be the usual matinee. These two popular favourites, Arm-strong and Verne, are now in their closing nights. Harland's Minstrels come next week with their musical comedy turn, Mr. de Vallers is more entertaining than ever in his new illusions, and Hanco (who finishes this week) is still defiantly unsecured. A dozen other artists are cordially assisted.

At the Standard Theatre the management has successfully introduced the well-proved American system of entertainments, and nightly, and bright vaudeville turns are given at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m., with no booth or any part of which one payment gives admission.

THE COVENTRY MATINEE.

Mr. Gerard Coventry, who has directed five of Mr. J. C. Williamson's pantomimes in Australia during the past five years, in addition to producing a long series of musical pieces, winding up with his recent success, "Our Miss Gibbs," was accorded a testimonial matinee at Her Majesty's Theatre yesterday. This formed a send-off prior to his return to New York for a time, and, a strong programme having been organised, drew a great audience. Selections from "Jack and the Beanstalk" and "Our Miss Gibbs" naturally formed the backbone of the entertainment, which was greatly strengthened by the appearance of the George Willoughby Company (Criterion) in the third act of "A Woman in the Case," and of the George Marlow Company (Adelphi) in a scene from "The Bad Girl of the Family." The Tivoli Theatre was represented by Arthur Dunn in his clever card tricks, and the National Amphitheatre by Harland and Rollison, "Musical Tots," a great deal of fun arose from "Mr. Bert Gilbert in his famous Imitations." The original Australian representations, and the popular comedienne, Miss Beneath, W. Beuchler, R. Beuchler, R. F. W. Drame, Rev. Father M'Grath, Messrs. A. Carew, H. L. Grigby, A. Chivers, J. Maclachlan (3), A. and D. Bell (2), Rev. Father Power, A. Gurney, R. Winks, F. Amon, Captain F. Evans, C. Atkinson, J. R. Hiller, J. A. Butler, C. J. Nichols (2), C. M. Hume, H. Morgan, M. Wray, A. Willis, H. Mumby, D. Stewart, J. Schuh, R. H. Thomas, H. Hoffman, J. J. Cooney, S. de Fraga, T. H. Johnston, C. Haines, A. Tomlinson, and 145 in the steerage. Union S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Levuka, s. 1876 tons, Captain H. Tyrer, from Fiji. Passengers—Mesdames Macdonald, Chirnside, Sunderland, Miller, Clark and child; Misses Wingfield, Chirnside, Baxter, Macdonald, Unger, Owens, Clark, and Beach; Rev. Father Le Bert, and Destable, Messrs. Macdonald, Gower, Boutilier, Mitchell, Chirnside, Morrison, Tapsell, Wilson, Owens, Miller, Wingfield, Williams, Cameron, Middleton, Pearson, Brown, Cousins, Davis, Rolfe, Bate, Jong, and Towns. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Belle of Ireland, s. 4230 tons, Captain Kidd, from Valparaiso. John White, agent.

Moorabool, s. 1997 tons, Captain Foulis, from Melbourne. Howard Smith Company, Ltd., agents.

Bollingen, s. 4195 tons, Captain Hesenga, from New York. Tyser and Co., agents.

Waratah, s. 3582 tons, Captain Lichingstone, from Newcastle. Union S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

COASTWISE.—Hunter, s. 999 tons, Newcastle; Eden, s. from Batemans Bay; Mallerah, s. government tug, from the north; Malanbar, s. from Port Macquarie; Archer, s. from Newcastle.

May 2.

Kaitiana, s. 1376 tons, Captain H. Binney, from Devonport. Union S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

DEPARTURES.—May 2.

Geelong, s. for Natal, Capetown, and London, via ports.

Mataram, s. for Singapore, via ports.

Westralia, s. for Hobart.

Westralia, s. for Melbourne.

Wyreema, s. for Brisbane and Northern ports.

Age, s. for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

Warrego, s. for Port Pirie, via Newcastle.

Sydney, s. for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

Century, s. for Melbourne.

Port Curtis, s. for Port Pirie.

Monaro, s. for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

May 3.

Reichenbach, s. for Hamburg, via Newcastle and Adelaide.

Moerakai, s. for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—May 3.

Falls of Nith, s. for Cape Island; Levuka, s. for Melbourne; Manuka, s. for Auckland and other New Zealand ports; Eden, s. for Wollongong, Kiama, and Ulladulla; Namoi, s. for Newcastle; Kiltobranks, s. for Echo Head and Mr. Reg. Riemenschneider amongst the principals.

Miss Lily Mackenzie Seton, who is shortly leaving for Europe, will give a farewell concert at the F.M.C.A. Hall next Thursday evening, under Mr. Quesnel's direction. The favourite soprano will introduce songs by Massenet and Alfred Hill, with choral and orchestral effects, and will be supported by Messrs. Cyril Monk, Gabriel Grahl, Carl Goehrs, and Miss Gertrude Palmer. The plan is at Nicholson's.

Miss Robie Henry's concert has been fixed for next Wednesday evening, at the F.M.C.A. Hall, when that well-known contralto will be associated in an attractive programme with Misses Queenie Fenton, Adelaide Kelly, Messrs. Harry Neil, W. G. Grieves, George S. Holborn, and a double quartet from the Garcia School of Music, under Mr. Alfred Hill.

Under the auspices of the Hospital Amusement Association, an entertainment organised by Miss Ada Baker was given at the Walker Hospital on Saturday evening last. The programme consisted of songs by Miss Baker, Ladies' Choir, songs by Misses Lily Mulholland, K. Alexander, G. and F. Baker, Trixie Hall, N. Ashe, and Messrs. R. Martin, H. Thomas (musical monologues), and H. Hayward, with Miss Nora Revell as accompanist. The entertainment closed with a comedietta, cleverly performed by Miss Ada Baker and Mr. H. Thomas.

Mr. Nicholas J. Gebde's next concert at the Town Hall on Saturday evening week, May 13, will include (in addition to new items) the best features of his Good Friday programme, the "Pilgrim's Chorus" and "Storm Fantasia" will be repeated. Misses Vera Parker, Elsie R. Peerless, Irene McPherson, Lilian Frost

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A fair amount of business was effected on Change yesterday at firm rates. Bank of New South Wales shares rose 2/6, Union Brand Company rose 1/6, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co. 1/, Sydney Exchange 5/. Sydney Hydraulic and General Engineering eased /6, Great Greta Coal rose /6, and Wickham and Bullock Island Coal, pref., 2/.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. Amount.	Last Sale.	Buyers.	Sellers.
STOCKS.						
RAW. F.S.:						
Ac. 1911	3	3/4	..	..	99	
Ac. Dec. 1912	3	3/4	..	..	100½	101
Ac. Dec. 1913	3	3/4	..	..	99½	99¾
Ac. Dec. 1914	3	3/4	..	..	97½	98
Ac. Dec. 1915	3	3/4	..	..	96	..
Ac. Dec. 1916	3	3/4	..	..	100	..
Ac. Apl. 1917	3	3/4	..	..	..	..
Ac. Dec. 1917	3	3/4	..	..	..	..
Ac. Debentures	3	3/4	..	..	..	..
Ac. T. Bills	3	3/4	..	..	..	..
Bills	3	3/4	..	..	..	..
A.S. Deb.	3	3/4	..	..	..	..
Bills, T. Bills	3	3/4	..	..	100	..
Bills	3	3/4	..	..	..	..
Am. Gas. D. '22	3	3/4	..	..	101½	102
Am. Gas. D. '27	3	3/4	..	..	100	102
C. Sugar D., '24	3	3/4	..	..	..	..
BANKS.						
Australasia	40	16	12½	12½	..	..
Aus. B. Com.	20	8	..	..	..	..
Bank of N.S.W.	100	25	6	6	6 1 0	..
Bank of Sydney	20	8	..	..	..	..
Bkrs. new	4	1	..	..	..	..
Com. of Sydney	20	8	1	1	34	..
Com. of Aus.	100	25	3	3	5	..
Colls. pref.	5	5	..	..	..	..
Colls. ord.	5	1	..	..	..	..
London Bank	20	8	..	..	..	..
Nat. of Aus.	100	25	5	5	11	..
N.S.W.	100	25	5	5	11	..
S. of Aus.	100	25	..	..	..	..
Bkrs. pref.	20	8	..	..	46½	46¾
S.A.W.	5	1	..	..	..	..
Union	100	25	5	5	11	..
Bkrs. pref.	20	8	..	..	..	..
Bkrs. ord.	5	1	..	..	..	..
Wstn. Aus.	100	25	5	5	11	..
Bkrs. pref.	20	8	..	..	..	..
Bkrs. ord.	5	1	..	..	..	..
C. Nort. Co.	5	1	..	..	..	..
Goulbn. Bank	12	5	..	..	19	..
Bkrs. ord.	5	1	..	..	..	..
Bkrs. pref.	5	1	..	..	..	..
Bkrs. new	5	1	..	..	..	..
Bkrs. pref.	5	1	..	..	..	..
Bkrs. ord.	5	1	..	..	..	..
Bkrs. new	5	1	..	..	..	..
Bkrs. pref.	5	1	..	..	..	..
INSURANCE.						
A. M. Fire	5	1	..	..	7	..
D.A.	5	1	..	..	7.5	..
Ins. Ireland	10	2	..	..	90	..
Ins. Scotland	10	2	..	..	87	..
Queensland	10	2	..	..	..	..
Reinsurance	10	2	..	..	6.6	..
Utility	5	1	..	..	6	..
GAS.						
Alliance	10	10	20.0	20.0	20.0	21.0
Australian	100	25	17½	18	18½	19½
Carters Towers	10	10	..	..	..	..
Goulburn	10	5	..	..	..	..
Gosford	10	10	..	..	..	..
Kalgoorlie	5	5	2½	2½	2.5	..
Kalgoorlie Lessees	1	1	..	..	..	..
Kalgoorlie Pref.	5	5	..	..	..	..
Kalgoorlie Ord.	5	5	..	..	..	..
Metropolitan	100	25	10	10	17.6	18.6
Newcastle	10	10	..	..	..	..
Pref.	10	10	..	..	..	..
Wentworth	10	10	..	..	..	..
Wickham	10	10	..	..	..	..
Pref.	10	10	..	..	..	..
Wickham Frame	1	1	..	..	..	..
Wickham Pref.	1	1	..	..	..	..
Wickham Ord.	1	1

LATE SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The two-days' fixture of the Ascot Racing Club commences this afternoon, when an interesting programme of pony and galloway racing will be played out. The track is excellent going, and large fields may be expected. The transit service includes special trams to the racecourse gates, while the ordinary traffic to Botany will also be available, and the first race is timed to start at 2.15 p.m. The results may be anticipated as under:—Novice Handicap: Acushla, Loreen, Our George. Fourteen-two Handicap: Merry Widow, Last Chance, Merton Queen. Fourteen Hands Maiden Handicap: Red Gipsy, Lord Elwyn, Asphodel. Flying Handicap: Am Singh, Rose Ivy, Bessie Brown. Fourteen-one Handicap: Tyche, Easy Molly, Rygnet. Ascot Handicap: Haut To, Lord Lunn, Argyle, Encourage Stakes: Lavender Bay, Newcastle, Addie Merv.

The racing mare Hilda Merv, who is engaged in the Park Stakes and Shorts Handicap at Canterbury Park on Saturday, has had her name changed to Grafton Girl.

The ex-New Zealand hurdle racer Pakau has been purchased by Mr. R. W. Clancy, and has joined J. W. Noud's team at Randwick, which also comprises the jumpers Contorp, Grateful, The Reckoning, and Poppyfield.

The transfer of the Bodalla Racing Club's August fixture from the 26th to the 22nd has been approved of by the A.J.C.

A heavy fog at Randwick yesterday morning prevented the timing of the usual early workers. Malthusian ran six furlongs a useful pace, and Boubaya went a furlong further in 1m 35⅘s. Miocene, assisted by Combination, cast six furlongs behind in 1m 20s, and Nangar, Rhoebus, and Bubble Up were not asked to do much over a similar journey. Among those that put in useful work were—Leuron, The Reckoning, Grist, La Pistol, Royal Merry, Pomfrey, Contorp, Jacamar, Gladswood, Safrano, Porch, Patronatus, Pot Dance, Belle Vive, and Pakau.

At noon to-day Messrs. Wm. Inglis and Son will offer for sale by public auction, at their bazaar, Pitt-street, the racehorses Nobleite, Salladay, Jaguar, Kennell, Kynock, and three unnamed mares.

Our Perth (W.A.) correspondent telegraphs that the stipendiary stewards yesterday continued the inquiry into the running of Flintcliff in the Canning Park Handicap on Saturday. The explanations tendered by the owner and trainer were accepted; but the jockey, James Flynn, was cautioned for having ridden a bad race.

RETIREMENT OF MR. JOHN MAYO.

WEST MAITLAND, Tuesday.

Mr. John Mayo, who, with the exception of Mr. James Wilson, senr., is probably the oldest racing man in Australia, has definitely announced his retirement from the turf. He has presented his colours, the well-known blue and black jacket, to his son, Ernest Mayo, who he engaged training a few horses at Rutherford, and has disposed of all his racing and breeding stock. Among the earliest horses he owned were Lord John, Express, and Rockgidgiel, but the first win to bring him into prominence was with Janitor in the Hawkesbury Grand Handicap, which he carried off in 1877, and he and the late E. Jones won large sums over the victory. The same year Janitor won the Wagga Gold Cup.

MURRUMBIDGEE TURF CLUB.

MARY GRAFTON WINS TOWN PLATE.

WAGGA, Tuesday.

The autumn meeting of the Murrumbidgee Turf Club was commenced to-day in fine but dull weather. There was a large attendance. Owing to the protracted wet weather the course was very hard, and there were great clouds of dust during the running. Contrary to custom, the Cup was placed in the programme for the second day. Large general entries were received, and the racing proved very interesting.

Results:—

First Hurdle Race, 2m.—Mr. C. Wyne's b g Dollar Bill by Blackhill (imp.)—Nellie Gray, 5yrs., 10st 12lb (Moody), 1; Mr. P. Wheeler's g Master Gambol, 6yrs, 9st 12lb, 2. Other starter: Mucra, 10st 2lb, inc. 10lb over. Betting: 3 to 4 on Dollar Bill, 5 to 4 v Master Gambol, 5 to 1 v Mucra. Mucra dropped out, and gave up the chase at the back of the course. Dollar Bill, jumping beautifully, landed over the last hurdle several lengths clear, and won pulling up in the record time of 3m 60⅘.

Maiden Plate, of.—Mr. H. Norris's ch c Coronation, by Ponzano—Carnation, 3yrs, 8st 7lb (Waddups), 1; Mr. P. Lodin's ch g High Flown, 3st 7lb (Hyland), 2; Mr. J. McFarland's b g Zinc, 9st 11lb (A. Hamill), 3. Inverbox, 9st 10lb, also started. Betting: 6 to 4 on the winner, 4 to 1 v High Flown, 3 to 1 each v Zinc and Inverbox. Coronation led into the straight, and, settling off High Flown, won easily by a length; several lengths between second and third, with Inverbox last. Time, 1m 18⅘.

Handicap Plate, of.—Mr. J. Crenell's blk h Lama, by Loadstone—Lady Navin, 5yrs, 9st (Chalmers), 1; Mr. W. Meagher's ch m Stitch-in-Time, 6yrs, 8st 2lb (Higgins), 2; Mr. A. Williams' ch g Schlinterwood, 4yrs, 9st 4lb (Brown), 3. Other starters: Lady Melena, ch m Red Rose, 8st 10lb; Climin, 8st 5lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v Lama, 5 to 2 v Lady Melena, 5 to 1 Red Rose, 10 to 1 each v Splinterwood and Climin, 10 to 1 v Stitch-in-Time. Lama led all the way, and won comfortably by two lengths from Stitch-in-Time. Splinterwood just beating Lady Melena for third place. Time, 3m 58⅘.

Welter Handicap, 1m.—Mr. P. Howard's br m Mary Graf-ton, 4yrs, 9st (Hamilton-Gibson)—Elaine, 6yrs, 9st 6lb (Hyland), 1; Mr. G. Smith's ch h Aragain, aged, 8st 7lb (Connelly), 2; Mr. A. Alston's b g Wongajong, 4yrs, 7st 10lb (Williams), 3. Firestick, 7st 12lb, also started. Betting: 6 to 4 v Aragain, 3 to 2 v Mary Grafton, 4 to 1 each v Wongajong and Firestick. After a long run home the latter made most use of a bad start, but was quickly headed by Mary Grafton, who set out to win from start to finish, and passing the post with a few lengths in front of Aragain, while Firestick, who was left standing, pulled up as it took no further part in the race. Mary Grafton established her lead over the hill, but was challenged before she came down the straight, and after a great race lasted long enough to win by a long neck. Time, 1m 42⅘.

Hurdle Handicap, 2m.—Mr. W. Hillyard's g g Loch Bine, by Lord Loch—Blue Bonne, 11st 4lb (Mr. Hillyard), 1; Mr. E. J. Gillis's ch g Prince Hanlon, 10st (Mr. W. Baldwin), 2; Mr. E. Hyman's blk g Avetopa, 10st 11lb (Mr. E. Hyman), 3. Other starters: Hampden Lad, 10st; Lady Maud, 10st; Donax, 11st 10lb; Buller, 10st. Betting: 5 to 2 v Loch Bine, 3 to 1 v Lady Maud, 4 to 1 each v Donax and Avetopa, 6 to 1 v Buller, 12 to 1 v Prince Hanlon, 14 to 1 v Hampden Lad. Won by a neck. Time, 3m 58⅘.

President's Cup, 1m.—Mr. Spencer Simpson's b h Simon Pure, by Simmer (imp.)—Daisy Bell, 10st 4lb (Mr. E. T. Cohen), 1; Mr. W. Mascot's b g Phagocyte, 12st (Mr. Bloomfield), 2; Mr. W. Capell's ch f Silver Heels, 9st 12lb (Mr. Dixon), 3. Other starter: Kathleen Haydon, 10st 12lb. Betting: 5 to 4 on Simon Pure, 3 to 1 each v Phagocyte and Silver Heels, 4 to 1 v Kathleen Haydon. From a good start Phagocyte was first to show out, followed by Silver Heels and Kathleen Haydon, and in that order they passed the seven furlongs post. Simon Pure on the outside and Phagocyte on the rails raced neck and neck to the five furlongs post, where Simon Pure took a lead of a length, and Silver Heels improved her position, swinging round the turn into the straight Simon Pure leading by a length of two lengths, and won in good form by three lengths; while Silver Heels was two lengths away fourth. Time, 1m 50⅘.

TAMWORTH AMATEUR RACE CLUB.

SIMON PURE WINS PRESIDENT'S CUP.

TAMWORTH, Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the Tamworth Amateur Race Club took place to-day under most favourable conditions. There was a large and representative gathering of the towns and district people present, and also residents of all adjoining districts. Results:—

Members' Stakes, 4f.—Mr. E. T. Cohen's b g Helfan, by Saxby, aged, 10st 11lb (Mr. E. T. Cohen), 1; Mr. H. G. Richardson's b g Donan, 5yrs, 10st 11lb (Mr. H. St. Clair), 2; Mr. G. W. Hillyard's b g Loch Blue, aged, 10st 11lb (Mr. Hillyard), 3. Other starters: Lady Maud, 10st 12lb; Buller, 10st 11lb; Master Standish, 10st 11lb; Lewis Rand, 10st 11lb; Prince Hanlon, 10st 11lb; Aratago, 10st 11lb; C.V., 10st 11lb. Betting: 2 to 1 on Helfan, 6 to 1 each v Lewis Rand and Aratago, 10 to 1 bar three. Won by two lengths. Time, 58⅘.

Hurdle Handicap, 6f.—Mr. W. Mascot's br m Pinky, by Hunter—Frolic, 5yrs, 10st 12lb (Mr. Dixon), 1; Mr. J. Dowe's b g Harrigan, 4yrs, 10st 11lb (Mr. E. T. Cohen), 2; Mr. P. G. Smith's br g Byram, 5yrs, 10st 7lb (Mr. O'Connor), 3. Other starters: Hampden Lad, 10st 11lb; Sol Lux, 10st 12lb; Robina Dale, 10st 11lb; Slow Tricks, 10st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 4 v Byram, 5 to 2 v Frisky, 7 to 1 v Harrigan, 10 to 1 bar three. Won by five lengths. Time, 54 2-5s.

Glenmore Stakes.—Mr. W. Mascot's b g Phagocyte, by Havoc—Gretchen, 5yrs, 11st 6lb (Mr. Bloomfield), 1; Mr. W. H. Capel's ch f Silver Heels, 3yrs, 9st 12lb (Mr. Dixon), 2; Mr. Spencer Simpson's b h Simon Pure, 5yrs, 11st 2lb (Mr. E. T. Cohen), 3. Other starters: Mary Graf-ton, 10st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 4 v Byram, 5 to 2 v Simon Pure, 3 to 1 v Phagocyte, 4 to 1 v Silver Heels. Even money on the field. Phagocyte and Silver Heels led all the way, and won pulling up in the record time of 1m 46⅘.

Tradesmen's Handicap, 1m.—Mr. P. Howard's br m Mary Graf-ton, 4yrs, 9st (Mr. Hamilton-Gibson)—Elaine, 6yrs, 9st 6lb (Hyland), 1; Mr. G. Smith's ch h Aragain, aged, 8st 7lb (Connelly), 2; Mr. A. Alston's b g Wongajong, 4yrs, 7st 10lb (Williams), 3. Firestick, 7st 12lb, also started. Betting: 6 to 4 v Aragain, 3 to 2 v Mary Grafton, 4 to 1 v Wongajong, 5 to 1 v Firestick. After a long run home the latter made most use of a bad start, but was quickly headed by Mary Grafton, who set out to win from start to finish, and passing the post with a few lengths in front of Aragain, while Firestick, who was left standing, pulled up as it took no further part in the race. Mary Graf-ton established her lead over the hill, but was challenged before she came down the straight, and after a great race lasted long enough to win by a long neck. Time, 1m 42⅘.

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BLIGH AMATEUR RACING CLUB.

FLINT WINS BLIGH CUP.

MUDGEE, Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the Bligh Amateur Racing Club opened to-day in fine weather before a good attendance.

Results:—

Kalubalo Stakes, 6f.—Mr. H. C. Rouse's Panda, 1; Mr. A. M. Cox's Woller, 2; Messrs Bowmen and Buckland's Saree, 3. Three other starters. Betting: 5 to 4 v the winner, 3 to 1 v Saree, 5 to 1 v Woller. Time, 1m 18⅘.

Trial Stakes, [illegible]; Mr. H. M. Allison's Coolabaroo-grandy, 1; [illegible]; Mr. J. J. Buckland's Invective, 2. Four other starters. Betting: 6 to 4 on the winner, even money Don't Care. Time, 1m 46⅘.

Lee Stakes, 7f.—Mr. Hunter White's Odist, 1; Mr. J. M. Allison's Parley, 2; Mr. J. A. Buckland's Zeus, 3. Three other starters. Betting: 6 to 4 on Odist, even money Parley, 6 to 1 v Zeus. Time, 1m 33⅘.

Bligh Cup, 1½m.—Mr. J. M. Allison's Flint, 1; Mr. A. B. Stacy's George Gunn, 2; Mr. J. A. Buckland's Rolled Oats, 3. Only starters. Betting: 5 to 4 on Flint, even money George Gunn, 2 to 1 v Rolled Oats. Time, 2m 44⅘.

Shorts, 6f.—Mr. J. M. Allison's Wyella, 1; Messrs Bowman and Buckland's Simmer King, 2; Mr. J. A. Buckland's Nazan, 3. Only starters. Betting: 7 to 1 on Wyella, 6 to 1 v others. Time, 1m 19⅘.

Morven Handicap, 1m.—Messrs. Bowman and Buckland's Nazan, 1; Mr. J. M. Allison's Lou Mac, 2; Mr. W. Sutter's Cobalt, 3. Four started. Betting: Even money on the winner, 5 to 4 v Invective, 4 to 1 v others. Time, 1m 50⅘.

Ladies' Trophy, 1m.—Mrs. J. A. Buckland's Zeus, 1; Miss Mack's Don't Care, 2. Only starters. Betting: 2 to 1 on Don't Care, even money on the winner. Time, 1m 48s.

WARRNAMBOOL RACING CLUB.

STEEPLECHASE MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Warrnambool Racing Club opened its steeplechase meeting to-day, in dull, cloudy weather, and in the presence of a large attendance. Details:—

Trial Handicap Hurdle Race, 2m and 5[illegible]—Royal Archer, by Just Shot—Collick Frew mare, 9st 4lb (M'Cabe), 1; Larrakai, 9st 10lb (Edwards), 2; Mucra, 9st 8lb, carried 9st 12lb (Bence), 3. Nine started. Betting: 3 to 1 v Larrakai, 5 to 1 v Royal Archer. Won easily by eight lengths. Time, 3m 5⅘.

Maiden Plate, of.—Morning Dew, by Coil—Town Talk mare, 8st 7lb (Connelly), 1; Uringa, 8st 12lb (Grace), 2; Rouge Agnes, 9st 2lb (Doyle), 3. Seven started. Betting: 5 to 2 v Marine, 7 to 2 v Morning Dew. Won by three-quarters of a length. Time, 1m 16 4-5s.

Briefly, Steeplechase, about 2m.—Phantom, by Tradition—Lady Clare, 10st 4lb (M'Cabe), 1; Juryman, 10st (Bence), 2; Skiddaw, 10st 12lb (Seastreum), 3. Eleven started. Betting: 7 to 2 v Comus, 5 to 1 v Phantom. Won by four lengths. Time, 3m 58 2-5s.

Wangoom Handicap, 6f.—Haut Bas, by Coil—Hautain, 8st 11lb (Connelly), 1; Warrnambool, 7st 7lb (Grace), 2; Nat Kirk, 6st 12lb (Doyle), 3. Sixteen started. Betting: 2 to 1 v Haut Bas. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 15 3-5s.

Hopkins Hurdle Race, 2m and 5[illegible]—Woundedea, 9st 7lb (Scott), 1; Aringa, 12st 9lb (Connelly), 2; Horizozes, 11st 3lb (M'Cabe), 3. Eight started. Betting: 7 to 2 v Ludwig, 20 to 1 v Woundedea. Won by a length and a half. Time, 3m 54 3-5s.

Tower Welter Handicap, 1m.—Golden Cairn, by Carnarvall—Golden Crest, 9st 9lb (Cairns), 1; Haut Bas, 10st 13lb, including 10lb penalty (Connelly), 2; Prince Kirk, 9st 4lb (Clarke), 3. Seven started. Betting: 10 to 9 on Haut Bas, 8 to 1 v Golden Cairn. Won by three lengths. Time, 1m 43 2-5s.

NEWCASTLE JOCKEY CLUB.

CUP MEETING.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The following weights have been declared for the Newcastle Cup, 1m 5f.—Nangar, 9st 8lb; Bridler, 9st 7½lb; Lady Rocnalf, 9st 6lb; Pattonstown, 8st 2lb; Electric Wire, 8st 13lb; Lady White, 8st 12½lb; Moodlia, 8st 11½lb; Rec, 8st 8lb; Savoir Faire, 8st 7½lb; Acacia, 8st 6½lb; Sunlike, 8st 5lb; Crown Derby, 8st 4lb; Chamode, 8st 4lb; Call Boy, 8st 2½lb; Saltram, 8st 2½lb; Chaste, 8st 1½lb; Bandon Lad, 8st 1lb; Buckenburg, 8st; Miss Flaneur, 7st 12½lb; Volsloane, 7st 12½lb; Merv Lad, 7st 11½lb; Sir Laurence, 7st 11½lb; Squires, 7st 11½lb; Malthusian, 7st 11½lb; Royal Merv, 7st 10½lb; True Spec, 7st 9½lb; Chevron, 7st 9½lb; Black Prince, 7st 8½lb; Aragain, 7st 7½lb; Orodes, 7st 6½lb; Possange, 7st 4½lb; Diabolo, 7st 4½lb; Wiseman, 7st 4½lb; Lady Pacific, 7st 4½lb; Haze, 7st 3½lb; Bullseye, 7st 3½lb; Miss Midnight, 7st 2½lb; Ocean Pilot, 7st 1½lb; Potassium, 7st; Gimmie, 6st 13½lb; Flava, 6st 12½lb; Ayrshire Maid, 6st 11½lb; Fortunate, 6st 9½lb; Orvillum, 6st 9½lb; Reassay, 6st 9½lb; Straitha royale, 6st 9lb; Mount Torell, 6st 4½lb; Cashmore, 6st 4½lb; Dorenia, 6st 2½lb; Elyia, 6st 2½lb; Saxonite, 6st 2½lb; Archercane, 6st 2½lb; Glengarrie, 6st 2½lb; Crown Thistle, 6st 2½lb; Royal Crown, 6st 2½lb; Bell Vive, 6st 2½lb; Bubble Up, 6st 2½lb; Jewelstone, [illegible]; Lady True, 6st 2½lb; North Coast, 6st 2½lb.

Lord Foote was scratched. [illegible] weights appeared.

GOLF.

MANLY CLUB.

AUTUMN OPEN AMATEUR MEETING.

Ladies' Autumn Bogey Handicap.

Miss Parbury (scr.), 4 up.
Mrs. Oelrichs (scr.), 1 up.
Miss Egan (10), 1 up.
Miss Roys (5), square.
Miss Cope (7), square.
Mrs. Roberts (13), 2 down.
Mrs. F. C. Boys (18), 2 down.
Mrs. M'Phail (18), 2 down.
Mrs. Galbraith (6), 3 down.
Mrs. Bettington (10), 3 down.
Miss Tillett (17), 3 down.
Miss Angus (18), 3 down.
Miss Durrel (5), 4 down.
Mrs. Oswald Scaly (11), 4 down.
Mrs. Leslie (12), 4 down.
Mrs. Jenkins (13), 4 down.
Mrs. Triggs (13), 4 down.
Miss C. Trevor Jones (7), 5 down.
Miss Minter (7), 5 down.
Mrs. W. A. Martin (12), 5 down.
Mrs. Allerton (14), 5 down.
Mrs. M'Lean (17), 5 down.
Miss Parbury went round in 79. Her cards was:—Out: 4, 6, 3, 4, 6, 4, 3, 4, 5—39. In: 4, 4, 6, 5, 6, 3, 5, 3, 4—40. Total, 79.

GOULBURN G.C.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

A handicap bogey competition resulted in a tie between Messrs. Bain and Gray. Scores:—

W. Bain (hcp. 17), sq.	87	C. C. M'Garry (30), 4 dn	83
R. Gray (22), sq.	87	C. M. Shaw (18), 4 dn.	84
A. E. Riley (18), 1 dn.	84	A. Broad (17), 5 dn.	85
H. L. Kelso (5), 3 dn.	87	C. Deering (22), 5 dn.	89

FOOTBALL.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

The Barrier Ranges Football Association last night agreed with the Sydney Association to play a combined New South Wales team in Broken Hill on July 29 and a day following. From those matches the team to be selected to represent New South Wales in Adelaide at the interstate carnival. The proposed match with Boulder Cliff was adjourned.

MILLTHORPE, Tuesday.

The first match of the season played by the local club was played at Springhill on Saturday, between the Millthorpe and Springhill clubs. The result was a win for Springhill by 19 to 6. Mr. E. Loban refereed the match.

CRICKET.

FORBES, Tuesday.

The final match in the Eugowra cup cricket competition took place at Eugowra on Saturday, when the South Forbes team defeated Eugowra easily. The latter team went in first and made 215. South Forbes made 216 for the loss of two wickets.

BOWLS.

NEW SOUTH WALES v BALLARAT.

NEW SOUTH WALES' TEAMS.

The selection committee has chosen the following players to represent the New South Wales Bowling Association in the three games against the Ballarat team:

Warringah Green, Saturday, May 6.

Rayment (Warringah), Blackadder (Chatswood), Francis (Strathfield), Black (City).

Hind (Manly), Elder (Balmain), Leitch (Redfern), Brogden (Redfern).

Duncombe (Marrickville), Burton-Smith (Mosman), Sheather (Ashfield), Denyer (Warringah).

Crawley (Chatswood), cap., Neuton (North Sydney), Fuller (Manly), Harrison (Ashfield).

Randwick Greens, Monday, May 8.

Simpson (Balmain), Knox (Manly), Widderstrom (Randwick) Bromwich (Randwick).

Barnes (Mosman), Renwick (Marrickville), Bridgewater (Warringah), Dalrymple (St. George).

Hart (Parramatta), Straub (Parramatta), Lavor (Parramatta), Love (Strathfield).

Jones (Mosman), Rigg (Victoria Park), M'Pherson (Hunter's Hill), Walters (Mosman).

Marrickville Green, Tuesday, May 9.

Kennan (Warringah), Rosehy (Hunter's Hill), Harden (Waverley), Johnson (Waverley).

Forsberg (City), Kenwood (St. George), Byndman (St. George), Spohn (Randwick).

Pratt (Petersham), Morgan (Petersham), Forsyth (Strathfield), Cropper (Petersham).

Dr. Clark (Kuring-gai), A. Walker (North Sydney), Fryer (Marrickville), Thorne (Victoria Park).

RAWSON CUP CONTEST POSTPONED.

The Pennant Committee decided yesterday that the Rawson Cup contest, which was set down for Saturday next, should be postponed until Saturday, May 13, on account of the New South Wales v Ballarat match having been fixed for Saturday next.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

UNION NOTES.

The Central Cumberland Club is holding a 10 miles road race next Saturday, May 6. Entries close to-night. Late entries will not be accepted.

Francis Birtles, the overlanding cyclist, says that he is now making arrangements to depart in about two weeks' time for a bicycle trip extending over about 4000 miles. He is rather reticent as to the exact route that he will cycle over, but states that he will use his B.S.A. Universal bicycle on the trip.

LEAGUE NOTES.

Nominations for the Australian Club's five miles members' road races to be run next Saturday (not June 6, as already announced), will close to-night (Wednesday), at 9 o'clock, with the general secretary of the League of N.S.W., Wheelmen, W. A. Stanton, at McGrath's Hotel. A good prize list is offered, and if sufficient entries are not forthcoming the race will be 'pon parade. The race is to be run over the Homebush course.

The council of the League of N.S.W. Wheelmen met at McGrath's Hotel, Castlereagh-street, to-night, at 8 o'clock. The main business is the consideration of certain disqualifications imposed on riders by country clubs and the League of Victorian Wheelmen.

Mr. Connington, hon. secretary of the Australian Club, states that the Burwood league club has accepted his club's challenge to a teams' race. It is probable that the contest will take place on May 13, although the Australian Club committee would prefer the contest in June, with a prize list of £2 2s per man. It is likely that the Burwood league club will accept the latter proposition, as there is great rivalry between the two clubs.

MOTOR NOTES.

The "Autocar" has an interesting and instructive article on engine construction in the first April number entitled "Car and Aero Practice Compared." Special attention is given to the rotating cylinder designs such as the "Gnome" engine, which has proved so successful in aviation work, and it is suggested by the writer of the article that motor car manufacturers would do well to study the various points in the engines specially manufactured and designed for aero work, with the view of adopting some of the salient features that lead to light weight and compact construction, two important features, apart from the main question, reliability, in the modern motor car.

The work in connection with the building of the new motor garage of Messrs. John McGrath and Co., Ltd., is progressing well. When all the alterations are completed the building will be a great improvement to that part of Pitt-street. In the new garage there is plenty of floor space, and any car can easily be handled inside the building without a turntable. Another good feature is the root lighting, which, in the main part of the garage, will do away with any necessity for artificial lighting. Mr. A. A. Herman, the manager for the company, states that he has just placed one of the latest model Cadillac cars with Mr. Leonard Dangar, of Warialda, and that a shipment of Cadillac 30-h.p., with a supply of spare parts for the old Cadillacs, is due on May 20.

MOTOR BOAT CLUB OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

ANNUAL OCEAN RACE.

The ocean race annually promoted by the Motor Boat Club of New South Wales, is to be held next Saturday over a course from Rose Bay to Broken Bay and back. This race carries the standard Cup, which the winner holds for one year. The competitors are to start opposite the Rose Bay clubhouse, at half-past seven on Saturday morning, and proceed to Broken Bay, rounding a boat buoyed there, and they are expected back between 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The Secretary, E. C. Griffiths states that the race has only drawn four entries, as follows: Billiken (Messrs. Edgecliffe and Markell), Boomerah (Mr. A. Taylor), Helene (Dr. Foster), Betty (Mr. C. Kirk). Mr. B. P. Keates will be judge and starter, and Mr. W. A. Cranford timekeeper. This event is open to all seagoing boats, and is a handicap.

LAWN TENNIS.

NEW SOUTH WALES CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT.

FIRST DAY.

The annual New South Wales championship tournament, which is being conducted by the New South Wales L.T. Association this year for the first time, was commenced yesterday. A heavy programme was run through, most of the matches being handicaps.

In the singles championship Rice defeated Rexburgh in straight sets. The University man, though playing brilliantly, was not sufficiently accurate to cope with the steadier hard driving of Rice. Kidston defeated R. Hicks without losing a set. The winner was in good form, and kept Hicks continually on the move. Miss Blain, of Victoria, beat Miss Williams, who was not in such good form as last year.

Clark and Mrs. Wolstenholme had an unexpectedly easy win from Ruddler and Miss Le Neven in the challenge pairs. The winners have played in partnership before, and in this respect had an advantage over their opponents.

The following were the results:—

Singles Championship of New South Wales.

Kidston beat E. Fairey, 6-4, 6-3, 6-1.
Rice beat Rexburgh, 6-2, 6-2, 6-2.

Challenge Pairs.

Clark-Mrs. Wolstenholme beat Ruddler-Miss Le Neven, 6-4, 6-4.
Rice-Mrs. Ford beat Wardell-Mrs. Parbury, 6-2, 6-1.
Campbell-Miss Stewart beat Williams-Miss Blain, 6-0.

Ladies' Singles Championship.

Miss Blain beat Miss Williams, 6-4, 6-0.

Singles Handicap.

E. Fairey beat Heermans, 6-0, 6-4.
Fox beat S. Fowler, 6-1, 8-6.
Usher beat Whitehouse, 6-2, 6-1.
H. Ruddler beat Cropley-Jenks, 9-7, 6-0.
Rex-North beat T. Fowler, 7-5, 6-2.
North beat Renton by default.
Gillett beat Ford, 6-3, 6-4.
Renton beat Isaacs by forfeit.
Palmer beat Crawford, 6-4, 6-2.
Brady beat Fuller, 7-5, 6-1.
C. Fowler beat Dennis, 6-3, 6-4.

Doubles Handicap.

Oxenham-Cameron beat Bailey-Dr. Morton, by forfeit.
Campbell-Patterson beat North-North, 2-6, 7-5, 7-5.
Williams-Preston beat Clark-Way, 6-4, 6-2.
Wyld-Lloyd beat Vonder Heyde-Gorman, 6-1, 6-2.
Gillett-Whiteman beat Ruddler-Dunlop, 2-6, 6-4, 6-3.
J. O. and D. O. Anderson beat Bloor-Sedd-Armstrong by forfeit.
E. and F. Fowler beat Bowker-Tidswell, 11-9, 3-6, 6-4.
Winning-Winning beat Kidston-Kidston, 7-5, 6-0.
Secretan-Miss Ashworth beat W. Morewether-Mrs. Antill, 1-6, 6-5, 6-4.
Fowler-Miss Fowler beat Winning-Miss Cox, 6-0, 7-5.
H. Goodman-Miss Breckenridge beat Browne-Miss Macpherson, 6-0, 6-3.
Lloyd-Miss Lloyd v Way-Mrs. Wolstenholme, 9-7, 7-5. Finished.
Finlayson-Mrs. Doyle beat Parbury-Mrs. Parbury, 6-2, 6-1.

Ladies' Singles Handicap.

Miss Ashworth beat Miss Williams, 6-4, 1-6, 6-4.

Schoolboys' Championship.

J. O. Anderson beat Fraser, 6-4, 6-2.
L. Carr beat H. Spencer, 6-1, 8-6.
Coe beat Palmer, 6-0, 6-0.
Jeffcock beat Hendre, 6-3, 6-3.
La Touche beat Broughton, 8-6, 6-1, 6-4.
North beat Hilder by forfeit.

Open Singles.

Wylie beat W. Goodman, 6-3, 7-9, 6-2.
Finlayson beat Bailey, 6-2, 6-3.
Bromwich beat Secretan, 6-3, 6-0.
H. Goodman beat Fisher, 5-7, 6-3, 6-4.
H. Smith beat Bakey by forfeit.

The following is the programme for to-day:—

State Singles Championship.—Court 7: 3.30, Bowker v Campbell. Court 10: 2.3, Ruddler v Fisher.

State Doubles Championship.—Court 9: 10.30, Bowker and E. Rice v Pudovin and Barbour.

Ladies' Singles Championship.—Court 8: 4.15, Miss Le Neven v Miss Colenso. Court 7: 4.15, Mrs. Ford v Miss Stewart.

Ladies' Doubles Championship.—Court 6: 2, Misses Stewart and Blain v Misses Le Neven and Wilmoth.

Open Singles.—Court 7: 2, Farquhar v Bowker. Court 9: 2, E. Hicks v Gillett.

Gentlemen's Doubles Handicap.—Court 4: 11, Sweetnam and Sweetnam v Wardell and Parbury. Court 5: 11, Joyce and Fowler v Balche and Pilkington. Court 6: 12, Smith and Dr. Barksley v Goodman and Goodman. Court 4: 4.15, Benton and Cruickshank v Farquhar and Uther. Court 11: 11, Eedy and Wilkinson v Dennis and Muhlhan.

Gentlemen's Singles Handicap.—Court 5: 12, Burgess v Abrahams. Court 2: 11, Purves v E. Fowler. Court 8: 11, F. Winning v Von der Heyde. Court 6: 11, A. C. Lloyd v Bailey. Court 8: 2.30, Finlayson v W. E. Goodman. Court 5: 2.30, Cameron v Eedy. Court 4: 2.30, Bloomfield v Goodman. Court 11: 2.30, Rexburgh v A. North. Court 11: 12, Gillett v Terrey. Court 11: 2.3, winner Purves v Fowler v Fox.

Mixed Doubles Handicap.—Court 6: 12, Clark and Miss Way v Rexburgh and Miss Blain. Court 10: 12, Lloyd and Miss Lloyd v Way and Mrs. Wolstenholme. To finish. Court 5: 1.30, Wardell and Miss Williams v Uther and Mrs. Barry.

Open Doubles.—Court 5: 4, Patterson and Ruddler v Goodman and Fowler. Court 6: 2, Rexburgh and Utz v Trissell and Smith. Court 9: 12, Crawford and Finlayson v Urquhart and Uther.

Ladies' Doubles Handicap.—Court 6: 11, Misses Breckenridge v Misses William and Martin. Court 7: 11, Misses Le Neven and Wilmoth v Mrs. Fuller and Miss Lloyd. Court 5: 12, Misses Cozens and Misses Stoltenhoff.

Ladies' Singles Handicap.—Court 6: 3.30, Miss Cox v Mrs. Parbury. Court 5: 3.30, Mrs. Colquhoun v Miss I. Cozens. Court 4: 3.30, Miss Blain v Miss E. Fowler. Court 4: 1.30, Miss I. Fowler v Miss Ashworth.

Schoolboys' Championship.—Court 2: 4.15, Hobson v Inglis. Court 10: 11, De Burgh v Youngs. Court 3: 3.30, Crawford v R. Spencer. Court 8: 3.30, M'Donald v Utz.

Schoolgirls' Championship.—Court 9: 3.30, Miss Schulz v Miss Rose. Court 9: 4.15, Miss M'Donald v Miss Ayling. Court 3: 4.15, Miss Parkinson v Miss Ritchie.

WAVERLEY v CROW'S NEST.

Geer-Tweedie (Waverley) v Baillie-Degotardi (Crow's Nest), 6-3.
Geer-Tweedie v A. Baillie-Degotardi, 5-6.
Glaziou-W. Wright v Baillie-Baillie, 3-6.
Glaziou-W. Wright v Baillie-Degotardi, 6-4.
Glaziou-Mrs. Glaziou v A. Baillie and Mrs. Baillie, 3-6.
Geer-Mrs. Glaziou v Baillie-Miss Vaille, 4-5.
Tweedie-Miss Crompton v A. Baillie and Mrs. Baillie, 6-4.
W. Wright-Miss Crompton v Degotardi-Miss Vaille, 6-0.
Waverley, 5 sets 41 games; Crow's Nest, 3 sets 39 games.

BILLIARDS.

BILLIARD-MARKERS' TOURNAMENT.

Following are the handicaps for the billiard-markers' tournament, commencing at Messrs. Heiron and Smith's rooms on May 22. Acceptances close May 15:—

F. Smith, scr.; owes 1[illegible]; E. James, 150 Smith, R. Burkett, owes 95; F. Smith, pupil., owes 30; W. Abotomey, owes 20; J. Bessell, W. Smith, rec. 40; G. Lefler, scr., rec. 75; A. Thomas (Royal), rec. 120; R. Bourke, rec. 130; T. Delaney, G. Lee, T. Beard, C. Hall, rec. 150; W. Rossitter, E. Taupaung, G. Boati, rec. 160; P. Marton, F. Weiss, jun., C. Weller, J. Corbold, rec. 175; E. Janaway, P. Hassett, J. Murray, G. Palmer, rec. 200; H. S. Dowsett, rec. 210; W. G. Vernon, rec. 215; A. Bridges, rec. 220; T. Butler, T. Talbot, 334, 327, 293; grand total, 967.

Goulburn Railway Ambulance.—W. Faux, 34, 23, 34—101; Capt. Ingleton, 35, 35, 32—102; W. Coulter, 34, 34, 34—102; J. W. Phillips, 32, 31, 34—97; R. Funnell, 34, 33, 30—97; J. Cooper, 34, 33, 29—96; Sec. W. Funnell, 33, 32, 29—94; C. Morris, 32, 33, 29—94; F. Wright, 33, 32, 30—95; E. Blunt, 30, 34, 28—92. Totals, 334, 328, 299; grand total, 961.

SINGLETON, Tuesday.

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FUNERALS.

BANES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN PENDER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved MOTHER, Mrs. Isabella Banks, unavoidably postponed from yesterday; to leave Victoria Park-avenue, Drummoyne, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 12.30, for the C.E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Sydney and Suburbs.

CRAIG.—The Friends of Mrs. THOMAS CRAIG and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved HUSBAND and FATHER; to leave his late residence, 37 Alma-street, Pyrmont, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at 8.30, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Funeral Directors.

CANTRELL.—The Funeral of the late HERBERT VICKERS CANTRELL will leave our Funeral Parlours, 61 Oxford-street, Paddington (foot of Barracks), THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 8.15 a.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA, Funeral Director.
Head Office: 126 Oxford-street, city.
Tel., 992 Central.

CALT.—The Funeral of the late HENRY CALT will move from his daughter's (Mrs. Alf. Perry) residence, Woodlands, Belgrave-street, Manly, THIS MORNING (Wednesday), at 11.30, for the Manly Cemetery.
T. WAUGH and CO., Funeral Directors.
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GREIG.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. FRANCES GREIG are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved HUSBAND, William Charles (George), which will leave his late residence, 56 Eveleigh-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors.

GREIG.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. GRAINGER, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. GRAINGER, Mr. and Mrs. A. GRAINGER, Mr. and Mrs. A. BROWN, and Mrs. A. GARDINER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON and BROTHER, and her NEPHEW, William Charles (George) Greig, which will leave his late residence, 56 Eveleigh-st., Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45.

GREIG.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM BAKER, of Marrickville, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, William Charles (George) Greig, which will leave his late residence, 56 Eveleigh-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, 1.45 o'c., for C. of E. Cem., Rwd.

HARTLEY.—The Friends of the late Mrs. M. S. HARTLEY are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, 103 Gowrie-street, Newtown, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.40, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker,
King and Brown streets, Newtown;
Tel., 184 N. and Kogarah.

HARTLEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. HARTLEY, Mr. and Mrs. F. HARTLEY, and Mr. and Mrs. WALTER HARTLEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mary A.; to leave her late residence, 103 Gowrie-street, Newtown, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.40, for C. of E. Cemetery Rookwood.
F. W. HARTLEY, King and Brown sts, Newtown.

HARTLEY.—The Friends of Miss ADA HARTLEY and Mrs. MARY WILLETTS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mary A. Hartley; to leave her late residence, 103 Gowrie-street, Newtown, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.40, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood. F. W. HARTLEY.

HARTLEY.—COURT CONCORD, O.R.F.—The Officers and Members of the above Court are kindly requested to attend the Funeral of our late Member, Mrs. M. A. HARTLEY, which will leave her late residence, 103 Gowrie-street, Newtown, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.40, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown Station.
P. SMITH, C.R.; J. E. SYMONS, Sec.

HOPE.—The Friends of the late Mrs. ELIZABETH ANN HOPE are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, Kia-Ora, 32 Woodstock-street, Waverley, THIS DAY (Wednesday), at 3.15 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

HOPE.—The Friends of WILLIAM, THOMAS, and of NORMAN HOPE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER; to leave Kia-Ora, 32 Woodstock-street, Waverley, THIS DAY (Wednesday), at 3.15 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

HOPE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. LUKER, and of Mr. and Mrs. H. WALCOT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Elizabeth Ann Hope; to leave kia-Ora, 32 Woodstock-street, Waverley, THIS DAY (Wednesday), at 3.15 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

KING.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. BUSH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Grace Maud (late of Gunnedah); to leave their residence, 26 Hordern-street, Newtown, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood.
F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker, King and Brown sts, Newtown; Railway-parade, Kogarah. Tel., 184 N.

MARSTON.—The Friends of Mr. A. MARSTON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly-loved WIFE, Marion; to leave Sacred Heart Hospice, Darlinghurst, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
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POLLOCK.—The Friends of Mrs. JAMES POLLOCK and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved HUSBAND and FATHER; to leave 97 Francis-street, Leichhardt, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for the Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood, via Petersham station.
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POLLOCK.—The Friends of Mrs. RENNIE, Sen., and SON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved SON and BROTHER, James Pollock; to leave 97 Francis-street, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for the Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood. COFFILL and COMPANY.

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POLLOCK.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. SCOTT are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved BROTHER, James Pollock; to leave 97 Francis-street, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for the Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
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AMALGAMATED Society of Engineers.—Members of the above Society are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late BROTHER, Jas. Pollock, which will leave his late residence, Francis-street, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON (Wednesday), at 1.45 for Rookwood Cemetery. A. B. DAWSON, Secretary.

PELLOW.—The Friends of the late Mrs. JANE PELLOW are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to leave 24 Barclay-street, Waverley, THIS WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, at 3.40, for Waverley Cemetery.
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PELLOW.—The Friends of Mr. WILL and Miss M. ALBERT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved GRANDMOTHER, Mrs. Jane Pellow; to leave 24 Barclay-street, Waverley, THIS (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON, at 3.40, for Waverley Cemetery.
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PLUNKETT.—The Friends of the late JAMES FRANCIS PLUNKETT are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave the residence of Mrs. Marks, Cleo Villa, Lower Wycombe-road, Neutral Bay, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
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PHILLIPS.—The Friends of Mr. JAS. PHILLIPS, late of Kiama, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE, Ethel May; to move from 261 Alfred-street, North Sydney, THIS DAY, at 3 p.m., for C. of E. Cemetery, Gore Hill.
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PEACE.—The Funeral of the late JANE PEACE, relict of the late Jonathan Peace, will leave the Rose of Alexandria Hotel, corner of Wyndham and Buckland streets, Alexandria, TO-MORROW, Thursday, AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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STONES.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. THOMAS JOHN STONES and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved HUSBAND and FATHER; to leave their residence, 42 Edith-street, St. Peters, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis, via Newtown station.
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STONES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. ROSS, of French's-road, Willoughby, and also Mr. and Mrs. FREDERICK WOOD, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dear FATHER, Thomas John Stones; to leave residence, 42 Edith-street, St. Peters, THIS DAY, at 1.45, for C. E., Necropolis.

STONES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. CARTER, Mr. and Mrs. J. RIGG, and Mr. and Mrs. H. GLASHINGTON, are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, Thomas, to move from his late residence, Edith-street, St. Peters, THIS AFTERNOON, at Rookwood Cemetery.
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STONES.—Royal Oak Lodge, No. 1604, G.U.O.O.F.—The Members of the above Lodge are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late departed Bro., THOMAS STONES; to leave 42 Edith-street, St. Peters, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for the Necropolis, via N'tn. J. T. Barrington, S.G.; J. W. Watkins, Sec.

SUNDQUIST.—The Friends of Mrs. W. and Miss FLORENCE MAUDE SUNDQUIST are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved HUSBAND and FATHER, Carl W. J.; to leave his late residence, 267 Dowling-street, Moore Park, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at 8.15, for the C.E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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